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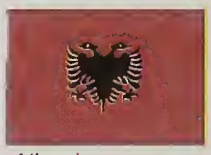

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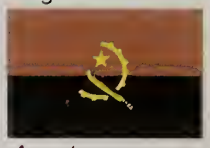

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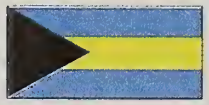

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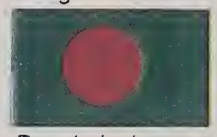

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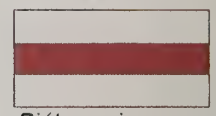

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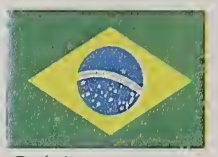

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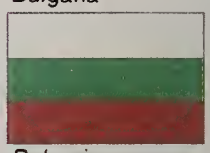

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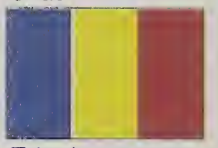

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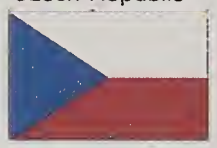

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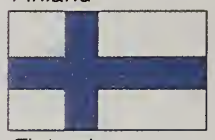

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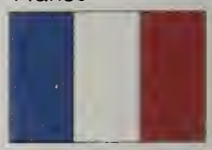

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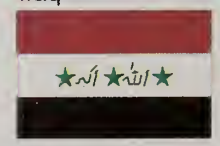

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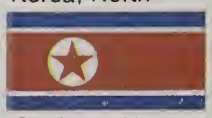

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KELLIE
Anita
Nadin - Davis

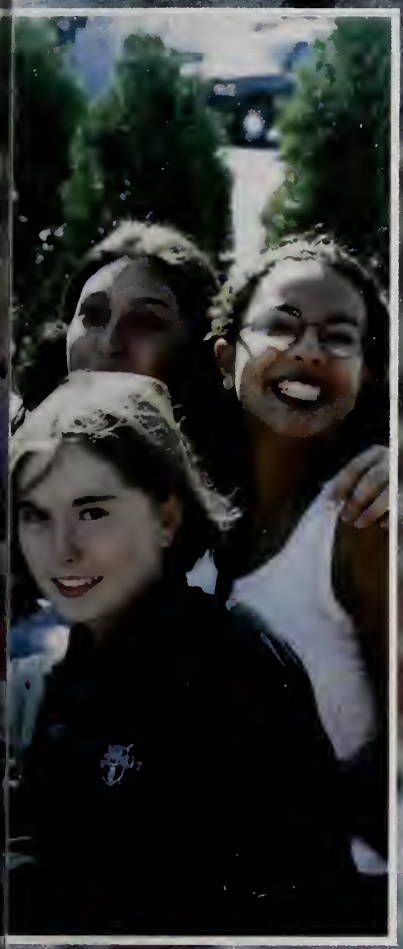
Fall Family

1. We just got a valentine from a GIRL!!!
2. Fry is... hot...hot...hot.
3. The originator of the beloved alliteration, Daddy, Daughter Dinner Dance.
4. Friends forever.
5. Wilson fans in the stands.
6. Little clowns.
7. Our new cheerleading squad.

1. Common Room Chic.
2. Have you hugged a tree today?!
3. (at Orientation) Anticipating the torture yet to come...
4. The Miracle Works.
5. Welcome to the Elmwood zoo!
6. The Queen and I.
7. It's been a long (Sports) day!

1. Must be a full moon tonight!
2. Waiting for Godot...
3. I'm missing the Smashing Pumpkins Concert for this?
4. Stratford "group" picture. (grade 12's??!)
5. Jeepers Creepers, where d' ya get those peepers!
6. I thought this was supposed to be fun.

1. The International cuisine of McDonalds.
2. Welcome to my School!
3. Elmwood's Three Stooges...
4. United Colours of Benetton... Elmwood style!
5. The Group of Seven.



1. This is how all future archeologists start out...
2. Don't worry, the photographer survived!
3. Don't hate us because we're beautiful...
4. Kodak moment.
5. A Portrait of Three Ladies?
6. Covergirls All...
7. Elmwood's petting zoo!

1. Grade One POWER!
2. She's not heavy, she's my...
3. ...and then there were two?
4. Bye-Bye Miss Elmwood Pies!!!!
5. Behind every successful teacher there is...
6. Daddy's little girl.
7. Friends that smile together...?

HAMBRA 109

FILA

1. I wear these mittens to bed... REALLY!!!
2. Puuhleease don't drop me!
3. Sleepover tonight in Room 3.05?
4. The Dairy Queen.
5. Elmwood's poster girls.
6. Uhh guys... who was supposed to be reading the map?
7. We've got our friendship to keep us warm...
8. Alicia (Elmwood '97) ... Harrison (Elmwood ?)

1. SMILING Stratford Ladies.
2. Eleanor: a Madonna in Red.
3. Another week at Elmwood.

Grads

CANADA

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World at Our Feet

Nina Aggarwal

1989-1997

Grad Committee

Remember: "Never let them see the whites of your eyes"; Friday the 13th; "I bet it will be a torrential downpour"; Friday therapy sessions; Kirby's cottage party; amazing chats and never forget "Die" or "Bambi"; lost in deliverance land; Dominican walks, Brent + Derby; hanging out at gas stations. Long live the connection. I'll miss our talks. Love ya, **Bonny**. Blink. Robert Ralpherson is just cool. Things that dent walls...hmmm...1L Dr. Peppers and unmentionable erotic thrillers...Smoke? Without you the aura just won't be the same. Beware of: pointy alien faces, cats on the road, aggressive midgets in the men's room and giant concert-goers who rest their arms on your chest. Together we'll destroy earth, before we're called back to Nephron-3; **Jen**. Manotick Rules! Subway will die without us and IDA just.won't be the same. I loved morning rides together and b—fests. Remember picing N.K + C.R up at the Sportsplex? YD rules! You should re-read that book. Cliff misses you. Never forget fireworks +ball game +K.M. Lets go to Caddy Shack when you get back, perhaps we can even sit on the patio. We gotta watch out for each other dude. I'll miss you, Love **Shannon**. Dear Butmunch- we've been together for years. Too many things to remember: the midget, real world, Géo, Punx, coffees, untamed heart, our first trip to Hull, phone calls, gutters, dirties, Top Gun, Bush, The Earl, The Well, GH, NIN, roof climbing, Flashes from Canada Day, Dominican, Parties, Cottages. Thanks for listening and being there. You're one of my best buds. A toast to all the things we've forgotten. Stay in touch. Hug a Freak, love always, **Tara**. Midknight Outcast- I mean Outspan- are you there? This Marrrroc. "Look, it says right here that you girls should use a Black Pen." "So, what are you going to study?" Dinner at St. Hubert's. The ewok woman at Timmy's (your spaceship is landing!) Universities...they suck, **Kirby**. Does Zepline or Thrasher remind you of anything? Never forget: New Year's Eve parties at Adele's, the time I fell out of the shower, KILL KYLE chant, Another Roadside Attraction, German class, Oktoberfest with the "non-alcoholic beer. We never took advantage of the CAR! What are you going to do without me to squeeze? "HEEY, HEY, HEEY , TASH!" Art buddies forever! You're the best. I know success will follow wherever you go! Luv ya always, **Tash.** Niner! Never forget the ultimate job- fashion photographer. Keanu fests with Bill+Ted's Excellent Adventure; Classics Club; Mrs. Doetch and her obsession with perfection; Mrs. M-T-J; B------ly hole; the Canadian shield sucks!; Urban Slayer; dissolving artifacts made with play-do, photocopies of photocopies; but we WON! I confess I had a crush on Joshie and the guy in the plastic shirt. You better learn how to e-mail! My Will Smith dance! Samara! "Hey, no wories we're only 3 months past the deadline!" You were the cropping meister! "Will you accompany me to Magazines Anonymous?!" Erin stapling herself to the computer room. I'll love you always and forever, **Kate** XOXO. So much to say! Pizza Hut, our first "outing", black car, staying at my house and the interesting events, Pete & Vik, Oh, so good, Blondie! She's the best! Birthday celebrations, parent-less houses, movies, veg-fests, procrastinating, Canada Days, New Year's, Dominican... I know I'm forgetting so much, but you know! "Thanks much that's great!" Now let's see if we end up at McGill together! Luv, **Helen.** 8 Years together! Remember: the scissors incident; Mrs. O'Brien's brass jug; Gr.8 English parties; parties; Point Final and my obsession with Tutankamen. I'll miss you so much! Love, **Caroline.** If Plan A doesn't work, resort to Plan B. Matty! We still have to go hunting together. **Alicia**. Where do I begin? Our super long chats, our obsession with Antonio Sabato Jr. and GH! Remember rooming together at Strats., eating marshmallows and Wonderbars, Classics Conference, Archeology '96, it was a blast! So when did we become friends anyway? I'll never forget Dominican and that together we are "Head Idiot" and "Head Loser". Love **Lexy/Dopey**. Well, its been quite the interesting few years. I never thought eight years would be spent here at Elmwood. Anyway, I'd like to thank my family for their support and love throughout the years. To my friends, you know who you are, I can't thank you enough for all the memories, good times and bad times and for sticking by me through everything! Love always, **Nina**.

Zenab Bagha

1996-1997

Samara Representative

Zenab, I hope your one year at Elmwood was good. I'm sure it was memorable. Good luck to you , whatever you're upto this year. I'll hopefully "bump into you" in Kenya- who knows, it's a small world. Anyway it's been great getting to know you , take care. Love, **Nina**. Ze-nab Princess Warrior! Yes- I did learn about the Marshall Plan and the Truman Doctrine! I think you're very brave for taking on the grad pages. **Kate**. CHICKEN!!!!!! You know, like the kind they kill with their bare hands...j/k...You can always put a smile on my face:):):):):) Roll out the red carpet for Zenab Bagha the Third! hee hee! Have fun next year! From **Erica**:) Hi there! Ooops I mean Assalamualaikum! I'm glad we got to know each other better in the last few months, because I found out that you're great and hilarious friend, but smart too. Don't forget what we always wanted to say... If you think about it now, you'll laugh, I still think it's funny and..., but you know...! Remember our walk down hill when it's warm, and remember to always carry your keys!! I just want to say one more thing, Thanx sooo much for trying to teach me... I only hoped that we would have more time,... but don't worry I'll get my lessons in the summer! Love **Ratna**. PS I'm sure your better at typing by know, and don't have to think about Quick As Zenab...!! I think that I can say that you are one of the nicest persons that I have ever met here at Elmwood. I look forward to seeing you at Carleton next year, where we will rule! (joke). Here just for you, Where the @#!! have you been?" (smile) :) I wish you the best of luck for the rest of your life. Thanks for everything, I think that you're the best, Zenab, your quacky friend **Kendra**. Zenab it was so much fun to have you around. Good luck in university. I hope I see you again someday. Love **Zhemeng**. Jambo! Hi Zenab, how are you? Can you believe we are graduating? (I can't I'm still IMMATURE!!!) Thanx for your help at the computer lab. You always helped me when my brain didn't work (e.g. when I forgot how to shut down the computer ... duh!). Good luck at university next year, and keep in touch. Love **Yasue**. Just when I thought it was over, I ended up back in high school...so is this really it? This year was ...DIFFERENT!! New school, new country, new friends! I knew I'd miss my daily quota of sunlight, but I never thought I'd have BOMA withdrawal symptoms!! But through it all, my parents have been there for me. Thank you for your prayers and your love (and the nagging!!)-don't forget I love you. Special thanks to Mr. Main and Mrs. Faguy for halping me get adjusted, and to all my good friends-S.S, K.A, M.B,M.J, S.J.B, C.M, A.B, J.P, S.B and Jules Mycroft 001.5 thank you for all the good times and the lessons you've taught me. Love ya, **Zenab**.

My math bud. No more chocolate for you. Take care next year. Love **Bianca**. Hey buddy, well we've been through tons of ups and downs! J.A Rules, always remember EPJAC, all the wicked parties, mall dates and the stupid people we run into, always remember your B-day party, "oh no they're on a cliff...is that them, no it can't be, get the shovel." Well it's been a great year. Love ya lots, **Bonny**. One word: CHINA, aren't you glad you drooped Math? It's been fun. Good chats on Wed. in the pink bathroom. The rugged terrain, cat poo, etc. I want you to watch out for psycho men; they're dangerous. Don't ever go to the beach in a dress especially at night. Do me a favour , don't get stressed. Eat lots of chocolate and drink lots of coke. I love you, **Shannon**. Never forget when you fainted in Bio. "Are you having a bad period?" The time you fell off the chair in French class! English classes... "The projector was left on because we were conducting an important experiment!", the calculator making crazy sounds, Mrs. Hoy out on the balcony, cream explosion, your b-day party...rough terrain, pretending the car was stuck, Jacynte showing up with a shovel, "I was just smelling the kitty litter!", Kirby's cottage party, expeditions to the Bop, the time we went to Kathryn's and the taxi driver forced you to keep a plastic bag with you, missing your race at the swim meet, the weirdo swimming the back stroke in a tight blue speedo, Dominican "We were thrown into the ocean", our daily messages! As Mme. Millington would say, I'll see you at Carleton! Thanks for always listening to me b—— at Second Cup!! You're a great friend, I'll miss you. Always keep in touch. Luv ya, **Tash**. Hey dude! These last five years with you have been memorable. I remember way back when it first started when you and D.M. were banging pots and pans in my ears in Calabogie...and it never stopped! I'll always remember when you got stuck behind the couch at St. D, or when we were hiding in the B-room and you turned the water on; hummers, your devilish cat and your ugly dog *snort snort* who has a *severe* breathing problem, rollerblading (an experience deserving a whole chapter), and all the sleepovers! Bowling, crusty herb, rough terrain where we played that trick on your B-day! There's sooo much to say...I think...I can't remember? *grin* "Oh, shut up Rick! Just shut up!" Best of luck next year! From **Erica** :) Remember when Sally almost broke your arm in Gr.7, your b-day parties, rough terrain, cat litter, Erica and the herb spoon. We've shared some wicked times together and don't forget them! **Caroline.**

Genevieve Barbeau

1990-1997

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Bianca Brandt-Rousseau

1990-1997

Prefect At Large

Bianca, I already said that! You didn't hear me! B------! And don't forget there's research involved. When I think of you and me at Elmwood, I think-to live away from here would be to live in hell! I guess I'll see you in Hollywood, and feel free to visit my mansion at any time, 'cause you'll be a starving artist, wearing too much eye shadow in a dingy càfe while I'm reaping the rewards of my 5th million dollar film. And by the way, you'll always be my Gr. 8 hero, **Sally**. Té B——... Always remember our b—— fests, down the hill. Knock, l'adjudant and Thomas Kühn are key words too funny to forget. Remember when you lost my year book, Mme Séguin twice with the same book report, Mme. Sab.'s spazzes. Bianca, you are my favourite computer illiterate and I'll always remember your famous line "Guy's I'm gonna fail". Best of luck next year and who knows...we might end up at the same "U"; at which point we'll have to get together and chat about the good old times! XO **Adèle**. What happened to walks down the hill? Slurpees and candy will remind me of you and A.D. Gr. 12 spares, "Why does she always listen? Poems +composing songs, totally rad. I'll miss you. Good luck. Luv you, **Shannon** Wilson 13 ROCKS. Boyfriend talks- look who's addicted now!! Toronto- those pictures with a screw driver will haunt you when you're famous. "My hair is white!!" I got picked up in an elevator. Les 4 Jeudis- 20 questions. Let's get hammered. Shalamar's petting game. Keg parties!! Your B-day. Choir mornings. Fashion show fans. B---- fests. SHIT BOX. When you are rich and famous remember your friends who've always believed in you! Love ya! **Claire**. Just one morsel, how about some cheese, the window, from Camp O to Elmwood. From box to beaker, tent floor plans, chats and more chats, Poon pad, tent fires, T.P.D.C, Tittens, Icey 3, iced tea jug, lets be frank, fatty to skinny, koons, trail mix, satellite, china, Dominican, New Year's, we are going to die, Doo, Obelex, Lunch at Andrea's. These are just some highlights of our friendship. Dude you rock, I am going to miss you. **Krysta** xoxo. Never forget French class, "Are you krusty again?!", basketball games, swim training with BIG RED. Bojour ça va? Sophie est sportive. Mme Sab. and her hypochondria. KNOCK! Anybody some Nesquit chips? "Can I see some I.D.?" Does "pussy cat " remind you of anything? "Es-ce-que tu est stressé?" Cédés...Thanks. Never throw out those wicked nune's shoes! Thanks for the laughs. I'll miss you, good luck and remember the HERMIT! Luv ya always, **Natash**. It's been 7 interesting years. My question to you is, does IB serve a purpose- I think NOT! The IB week was pure hell- I know what you are going through and it ain't fun! Good luck next year. **Kate**. "Bianca I can't BELIEVE you don't have your Heart of Darkness!! French video taping at your house, Monton Rouge, crazy red marker in Mme. Sab's French class, Bastard, "I'm appalled" says Mrs. Faguy, It smells like Apple Sweet Bubble Gum, "Bianca I'm having a heart attack, "Andrea I'm not your chauffeur", MAC makeup and perfume discussions, "I've been there, done that, seen that...". You're a b------, but I still love you. **Rana**. PS do you want a doggy biscuit? Spanish buddy! Tell us about Spain Mme. Don't look at the clock! Pepe Rey, year-end picnics, Math 4G...China! Thanks for helping me survive! Luv, **Helen**. Hallo...Dr. Manning! Remember the Macbeth project with the bloody hands; your grandfather sweater; B-ball; the pussy cat and the chair we painted red! You'll always be my Lady Macbeth. Love, **Caroline**. We have been through soo much these past 6 years. Sedbregh, Rideau Centre, Gatineau, coffee every Friday, breakfast every Saturday, The Well, New Year's, Florida, lunch at my house, boys, Dominican, your back yard in summer, so many memories, I don't know where to begin or end. Thank you for being there for me through happy times and sad times. You're my best friend, and always will have a place in my heart, **Andrea T.** I miss the old uniform. Mishta McCabe. Thanx to my mom, dad and Matty for putting up with me and my GRUMPS. Matty-you know why? 'Cause you're the BEST. I'll never love anyone as much as I love you. You POOH. And Higs- who do I call when I cry? Referendum. Point Proovy- I'm walkin'... Wednesday morning skits- IMPROV. DOMINICAN-AHORA! BAKESALES. COMMON ROOM STRESS. 7-11. Signing out. SPARES. WALL OF FAME. COUCHES. NOW is the beginning of FOREVER. LOVE YOU CROWD. Crasters. Camp "O" abyss. Thank you for always caring. So what Madame think I could start clean slated? The hardest to learn was the least complicated. (I.G) and by the way it's **BIANCA not BIONCA**.

Bonny Butt

1995-1997

Senior Common Room and Announcements

Bonny, 2 years and 2 cottage parties (insane trips there and back- we can't be in the same car together), BAMBI!! and of course "Hey you 2 philosophers over there!" GAVIN! Stratford... (Grumpy's = Twilight Zone, "I think it's gonna rain"... "Thanks Bonny!", 3 Friday the 13ths- only us!) Infamous trip to Dominican- Bonk, Brent and others I won't bother with. Our much needed therapy sessions- thank you SO much!! Don't even try to lose touch buddy... you're the best! I love you always, **Nina**. Joey Ding-Dong wants to call you. Beware of cops, cleaning ladies with rags, giant moths, dingoes, swimming at 6am. and Sarah's corpse in the hammock. Por favor no molestar. Donde esta la fiesta? Remember to wear your helmet. I'm waiting for Bonny's NWO, **Jen**. DOMINICAN. Banana Mamas , Cuba Libre, Amaretto Sours and Tom Collins... need I say more? The villas, Andoromedea EVERY night , 151 proof... Thank you for being my airport buddy while we waited and waited... The wine glass stays on my night table to remind me of "Dominican Moments". We'll reunite soon and talk about the good old days over a couple of slurpees and M————'s. Luv ya lots and good luck buddy... XO **Adéle**. R-E-A-D- T-H-I-S- S-L-O-W-L-Y- A-N-D- L-O-U-D-L-Y! With enough regression therapy we'll get over this yet. **Alyssa**. Hey dude, got any paper towels? Solitaire can't satisfy your boredom forever. Rule of thumb at a new school; watch out for flying objects. Our trips across the bridge were fun. Many memories, lots of laughs, don't forget the G'S and the tricks we played on them. I'll miss you. Love ya, **Shannon**. Hey dude, remember art with Tara C., Jen, Kathryn and Katie was the best, trips to Kirby's cottage, twilight zone, Grumpy's, my party, Jen's party, Elgin St. diner, our room in the Dominican was the best, our channel with no sound, sev, Le Bop, Heaven's, Bikini shopping , Party at the Villas, the towel banditos and the leaky ceiling. Take care. Keep up that sarcasm, I love it! Love Always, **Tara**. After-School Club partner! Time for another Bonk check-up. I bet it's poetry! Who knew I'd be right. Sorry for your inconvenient b-day present. Never psycho deer. Love **Amy**. Booonny! Our Finite classes (featuring Mrs. Boyd) were sooo much fun. You were quiet (compared to other people), but what you said was quite funny. Keep smiling! Love **Yasue**.

Jennifer Campbell

1994-1997

Grad Committee

Things that dent walls... books, kleenex boxes, pencils, soap, beds, erasers. Don't forget Batman, Speed (the Arm), and parties ! Another Roadside Attraction, wholesome family dinners, Macbeth (Joanne Whalley). The best our all-night movie fests! The poor guy at the video store. Can't forget the cat incident and Merlin, my best bud. Canada Day (strange). Stratford (stranger). This year... Robert Ralpherson, Soldier Boys (Frumpy), A&G class (we talk way too loud). Our bizarre personality extremes (opposite signs). V.K, D.D, L.N, T.R. For everything...theenggkss! You can't escape...Love, **Nina** (aka Pika, aka Vidal). Dude, well I guess this is finally it, never forget the wild times, Friday the 13th, Grumpy's, getting lost on the way to Kirby's, Hull was fun...peach cream and Pink Grapefruit juice the day after. Running through the waves every night, never leaving the room...wonderful hotel T.V viewing and the Elgin St. diner, it's been the best and there better be more. **Bonny**. Yo, Jen, maybe it's not such a good idea to break your fall with your head, **Sally**. Jen, you stinkin' martyr! Quotes from Happy Gilmour... you eat pieces of what for breakfast? Psycho! Remeber me screamining at the waitress? My shoelace broke. Simpsons sayings - Hello mother. Fun at your house; hand, that's cool. Jello has to be amde the way that takes forever. Art history - tell us about Architecture. Uh... A&G - What? Dominican - Derby and Brent. SOmeone call pest control, we have to get rid of the infestation of boys. Hopefully more good stuff to come. Luv ya, **Steph (Borf)** My eternal bus buddy. Thanks for being so down to earth and making me realize that I only have one life to live (don't know if that's good or bad yet). New Year's at your place rocked! I hope Bruce won't be too angry with the 90º ski pole. Dominican...I'm glad you came. Best of luck, **Adéle**. PS I think I just heard round 9 million something ...and usually we say something when we do that. The little Jen tried to swim upstream to spawn. Elmwood was in the way, Now Jen is all gone...I enjoyed your trombone solo as well as your gastro-intestinal advice. We must get together and go jeans shopping some time. Keep up the good work, **Alyssa**. Dude, take it easy, party favours were great, so was that crazy tape of ours. Too bad we didn't find these cigars. Love **Shannon.** Hey, my roof climbing buddy. Is your body numb? Can you talk properly? Your parties rock. Our room in Dominican with soundless channels was the best! Strats, Grumpy's, make out point, Le Bop, Sylvie, Kirby's parties, party at my house on the hottest day of the year, Who will Die first? See you in detention! Heaven's, Palaces, Liders, Canada Day-you shouldn't talk to yourself. New Year's. Most of our excursions I can't remember. Keep partying! Love always **Tara**. Skiing Gr. 7- you hanging off the chair lift. The TP commandos. Skipping Gr.9 math to go to...the humane society? Chicken to ride. Remember these? 12 foot beaver. Le PHARE! What our mothers think. The lion and the ass. Chief pee-a-lot. Un-politically correct statements. Dog walks + yellow snow. Raisins on the black board during exams. The BUTT page. Fingers over his instrument. Victor- How old are these bottles? Love **Kirby**. Art class, New Year's Eve when I bent your brother's ski pole into a 90° angle, my house when we had to peel you off the ceiling, Kate Kirby's cottage, Gen's drooping body part, Mishta Pepsi don't like that!", Adele's parties and gatherings, round 1000...Calc. Class, "Usually we say something, excuse me!" Bruce is calling you Jen! Watching Bzzz or Silver Bullet, The add. for Sunny D- is he interested in the mother?, the mannequin hand at Strats. Thanks for keeping me sane at the Wood. Good luck and keep in touch. Luv always, **Tash**. Hallo! "Home, Shack or Mansion?" I'll never forget our adventures at Le Caribou, Double Decker with the Tragically Un-hip band. "Card, what card?" "It was a great dinner, but we really have to run!" Do you need another bonk session? I still owe you about a million dollars for room and board. "Suzzy, would you mind backing up slightly?", "Was that Amira?". We have to have an annual Mr. Swayze, Ottis party! Love **Amy**. Campbie! Remember sleeping with me , your first year in Stratford and all your gruesome stories. You have the best taste in movies-LOST BOYS-BREAKFAST CLUB!! and of course CLOTHES! I love that dress! NO I love that dress! When we're rich, we'll go shopping together. I'm not getting married anytime soon, but I've got the dress planned out! Love, **Kate**. We have a class, Jen. Should we go to a rave? Canada Days, weekends at your house, the roof-we won't go climbing again I promise. MIN. Remember, at Elmwood you always have a choice. Merlin...I love your cat, watching Pink Floyd, The Wall. Anyway you know the rest. Good luck, luv, **Helen** Hellooo! Finally school is over and...track! Remember you were my running partner! I'm sure you'll be in the next Olympics for 12500km run...hee...hee! And, I'll be watching you on TV, telling everyone you were my running partner and I'm sure you'll be the first to reach the line! Go for it Jen! Love, **Ratna**. Hey! I'll never forget you as the "super eighties" Jen! Remember my wonderful arm hairs- hey they keep me company when you're not around! Luv ya, **Lexy**.

Stephanie Coleridge

1995-1997

OAC Form Captain

Hey Steph; hand, that's cool. Rod, Tod... You eat WHAT for breakfast? Make sure you read about the lion and the ass. Pull and peel. "We managed to remain heterosexual"- Northern Reflections, There's something wrong with that. 4NIK8OR, **Jen**. As the physics court fool, I hope I kept you entertained. Everything you learnt about slacking off, you learnt from me. **Alyssa**. All I can say is fancy meeting you in the hall! Love always, **Amy (Beavis).** Stephalefalofogus! My little ballerina! You left us but you couldn't stay away for long! I STRUCK AGAIN!! The HIP concert was amazing, we should go to another one! Love ya, **Kate.** Oh Steph, where do I begin? How about with e-mails, coffee and casino! I'll never forget Bunny Ears or our talks about "His Majesty". Do you remember Strats.; feeding Henry or maybe it was Henrietta, who knows. Fellow GH watcher, so who do you think Brenda will choose? There have been so many good times and so many memories. Life doesn't always turn out how want it to, but as long as there are friends like you around, then its ALL GOOD! Always keep in touch so we can continue to party together. Love, **Lexy!** PS let's drive with the top down baby! Hello! Stephanie. You were our special classmate in Finite. You never came to class, but you got good marks, I wish I could do that! Thank you for your help in choir. Good luck in University! And come back to visit us someday! Love **Zhemeng**.

Sally Crate

1986-1997

Head of Fry

B------!. Trojan women. Stupid boys. She Catholic? I loved my birthday present. Mishta....Ishmish. My paraphernalia of house plays. The library-forever. BARB'S PARTY-no pants! Dear. You're the best Sally. Love **Bianca**. Where's the w__? Is that a doo___? You put your w__ in there... You have got to be one of the funniest people on this earth... Greece? Italy '93, RETARDO couple, when that man picked his nose each time we went into a tunnel. Are we going to talk to Susan? Do you want to go outside?, Drama Fest. '97... trying to pick up something ...Natasha's office (Tuck Shop)... Jeniffer Haughton, Andrea Gilpin and our ridiculous pranks. Never forget the locker room, mosh pit and the TWINS. I'll miss you muchly, so keep in touch XO **Adele**. PS Remember Dominican, David, Christopher, Bip Bip and the blow torch... "stay in school, fool!". Remember: German class with the bucket of water incident!, Oktober Fest, English class when you pretended you cut your hand, or when you danced and sang in the aisle, "Heart break Hotel", Lock-in, Drama Fest. And the plastic dog, when you kicked a hole in the wall... when I broke the light in the Stone Corridor..." Mr. Main are you shrinking?" September Fiesta and the sombrero, FRANCE BOYS. Tom Collins, We were the nonconformist prefects. We've shared so much together. I know you'll go far in life. Luv ya always, **Tash**. Sally- perhaps my mum should be writing this and not me!! Too many stories- too much information and great times in Quebec (hmm... wonder where Sal is?)... math class and play rehearsal- you're a crazy chick (e.g. security guard..) but a heck of a lot of fun (hey- there's a prostitute!!)- don't ever lose your touch!! love **Steph Lane**. Sally, I finally have an answer: Yes I love you and I'll marry you! And yes, there is a wire holding the Saguenay River together. **Kate.** "Are you from Jamaica?" yeh whatever man. After school?? AFTER SCHOOL!!! Educational trips to the library... but Mrs._?_I wasn't even in school on that day. House plays, my wild experiments in Chem. "Oh my God I have hydrochloric acid on my face!" Happy B-day-Valentine boy We're on Elmwood's Prayer Hall Of Fame! Remember Sally, in U. you have to research. DR- Oh God! Did you have ____on my bed? Here's 50 Pesos man, can you gimme some lines... Tequila Mingurana. B------! Hey Andrea, come over and have a seat... ugh... So what's new Andrea? ...I j-j-j-ust had 3 mental breakdowns, and there's my lover, not my boyfriend, my lover... Canada Day- the love chain. You're a b------, but I still love you, **Rana**. Hey Sally! M rowing buddy! I'll never forget that cold snowy day when I fell in and then the boat was lost, and you were yelling French obscenities to hear yourself echo. Don't forget our gothic parody, that was the best! Have fun next year! From **Erica**:) You deserve everything you set out for. No love lost. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Remember when you tried to strangle me for singing "O Canada", the brawl in the change room because of an UNFORTUNATE misunderstanding, picnics in the park, sewing, September Fiesta, stuk stuk! Love ya, **Caroline**. You are the craziest person I have ever met. Have fun in Paris this summer. Love **Andrea T**. Sally chan, "Goooda futanoon Mrs. Boyd", you always copied me like that with the funny accent (I believe I don't say it like that!). I'm gonna miss you so much next year. I can't think of life without you! (I'm kidding!). Have fun at University. PS Life is HARD-CORE, right? Love **Yasue**. This year rocked in that I rocked in that I managed to keep my head above water, (at least for part of the year) and I got into very little trouble. Actually I broke an ancient Crate record... NO SATURDAYS! If that's not cause to go out and wreck havoc, then call me uninspired. Lastly, to all you kids out there... remember if you can't handle the time then don't pull the crime. See you all in grade 14. **Sally.**

Adéle Dupont

1992-1997

OAC Form Captain

Adéle! A few memories... the best party ever New Year's at Tasha's (the door open in the freezing cold, the WHOLE countdown), Stratford when Meera punched the bunny, German classes (when Tash/Carol threw the water, Oktoberfests)! The many French classes we spent together, more importantly, the parties. Your New Year's Bash, Dominican- you partied all the time! You've been a great buddy, we're actually out of here, ready to face whatever is out there! You rock! Love, **Nina**. Philosophy Hi! Bite my head off. Debating Team. 7-11 chicks. BRAIN FREEZE. B__ sessions are the best. Are you crust? Knock (my bandanna) I love your Diet Cokes. Me at a computer? Té B@#*! Kühn. Adeeleee. I love you forever, you crust. I wanna cram philo to you next year. **Bianchsh**. Hey Party Animal, never forget all the parties + especially Dominican, it was a blast, too bad we couldn't have partied more. You're the best! Hope to see you in the summer. Oh yeah, Sui Sang rules. Love ya, **Bonny**. Come talk to me I'm very nice. New Year. Mothball torture, your mom's cool, Yeah! She's all right. Your mom called, don't worry, Tash told her that you were in the bath..."Party" Thank you for that 6:00AM wake up 171 call. **Jen**. I'm too cool for school fool! I'm gonna miss getting beat up in the front hall. Well at least I have all the bruises to remember you by. **Sally**. 'Sup with dat? Comp.3A, Comp.OAC- our crazy tactics and screen savers, I still haven't figured out that password. I will never forget you welcoming people to Elmwood (video taping). Sev was great, how about the apple throwing adventure (more like attack)?The fan from Gr.10 and the beats on the bus. Lot's of luck, love, **Shannon**. Adéle, my favourite party animal, I'll never forget hanging out at the bar with you and getting thrown into the poll. New Year's, Canada Days, the little art room, the fan- sorry about that, taking the bus with Himmy. Adéle you're a sweet heart, take care, love always, **Tara**. Father-Daughter. Math in Gr.12. French project (Martine! Martine?) Dog day chauffeur. So you're going to be a carrot farmer? Hola Yula. **Kirby.** Stool/fan, rearranging the locker room, "non- alcoholic beer", You'll always be Mrs. Hacket's #@$ toy!; the false arm, acid, black powder and electric blue substances, taping you to a desk, locking Mrs. Hoy out on the balcony, WAI tests, heart in pencil, Stratford, TWO WEEKS! $1.50, "You want some coffee?", Dr. Knowlton's sista CK! Dominica- Amaretto Sours, proof rum, Tom Collins, Bruce, Trips to the look-out/woods, Secoind Cup. It won't be the same without! Yoiu are one of my closest friends. We will always keep in touch. I'm going to miss my crusty A-D-E-L-E! I can't love anyone as much as my sistas! Luv ya always, **Tash/Natsqui**. Adele! Hallo ma belle! I know you love to bug me and I do confess I do love it when you bug me!! Hallowe'en Barretts. Business 4A-AKA-ART. Italy in Gr.9! Remember when I got yelled at by the bus driver; we got accosted by those boys and we hung out with those girls by the docks! Love ya, **Kate**. I say yo was up! Data Processing..."Mr. Campbell how do you turn the computer on?" "Adéle can I borrow your A&G assignment...oh I see you wanted mine!, English with Mrs. Hoy,...when you told her I was crying in the balcony and then locked her out...Coles notes ALWAYS come in handy. What are our chances of becoming professional boxers?...you alway made my arms black and blue. Do you have a blue marker, an orange one? DR- "have you seen Rana- yeh she's with one of the locals- yeh whatever!" I'll miss our crazy time, Thursday b——fests, boxing fights and the jokes. Love ya, **Rana.** Sprechen sie deutsch baby! German class will always remain immortal...stuk stuk stuk, how pleasant! Ich mochte...anywho, don't forget Montreal, that was the best e! I'll never forget...how should I put this...the "rough" ride home and those freaks with the "ON" sign (ooops! That was us!) SO was memorable, "Mademoiselle Kirby"...the wind and water, that was *mostly* water...2 plastic tubes...Indian turtle...and you're the Turkish Huhn...Best of luck next year! From **Erica** Hey Adele, Pea soup, Robotics, Chem exp. on the floor, rats in tupperware, that stupid tape. So you say you saw a saw sew so! Stratford, all those times with A. H. Those days were fun. Hope you go where your dreams take you. Miss ya, love **Caroline**. :) Hey Delphi, brainer, history scholar and mathematician, French bud, Dominican forever, my lifeguarding skills put to use, Ahora, DOE condensation, meat, Did I run good?, crazy driving, Lewis Dot, 1st cup. I love you forever. Good luch next year! **Meera**. Some of the wildest moments in my life have been here at the "wood" (best institution in the world). Special thanks to the Administration for accepting me, putting up with me, listening to me and helping me make decisions. B.B-R., C.H., R.M., S.H. Thanks for listening and "de-stressing" with me at GRAB JAB and SEV...T.H, B.B, J.C, A.M, A.R., M.R., thanx for making Dominican memorable and taking care of me when I was "a little"outta control. S.C you are one of the funniest people I know! Thanks for teaching me Ebonics and that you gotta laugh under pressure and *live* life; K.McC and E.McC...I luv making fun of and bugging you guys; H.O, A.R, A.H, N.A, K.K, C.R. Thanks for inviting me to wicked parties and having a rockin' time with me. Last but not least N.K...you are my best bud in the entire world. Our MANY memories (good or bad) will make me laugh and remember the good times I can't imagine life without you. Finally, thanx to everyone who's had anything to do with me...good or bad; it's been memorable. XO **Adele**.

Alyssa Gillen

1995-1997

Senior Common Room and Announcements

Always
Loves
Young Legumes.
So Awake,
So Social.
Alyssa.

See you at the next Elmwood event, **Jen**. It's been a long hard haul but we survived with the help of Marie G., Cecil, Sara D., Hilary T., S.D, D.C., M.M., and all the other freaks and walls along the way, **Alyssa**. Hey Newton, you have to let me borrow that Einstein for idiots book, E=mc?, So were you awake today, common room chats on Tick and Biochem, she hates me now, 2 hours is not bad at all, my labs are in, Alyssa, your presence has definately cheered up physics and calc. Good Luck whatever you decide to do. Love always, **Meera**.

Shannon Hancock

1993-1997

Drama Festival Co-rdinator

I'll start with Subway (how much money did we spend?), much needed talks, parties, The Pub, Caddyshack (if they don't want to karaoke we can still party!), Dominican (good and the bad), IDA (glitter, dye, BBB!, many near-death experiences while driving to school, special coffee in special mugs, the Crust, hash browns from McDonald's, Stratford, early-morning drives to school before trips "That light was red, dad!" It's all been good... well you know what I mean. You've really been a good friend, Shay. We'll stay in touch for sure. Love **Nina**. You Fart (can't say crust) one day we'll have our poems published. I miss chill spares. Punching the arms, DRAMA HAVOC. Wicked you and me couch. Let's talk about... Why is she listening?, 7-11, girls forever, no cars, must freeze and walk. Hey is this your boyfriend Matt? Oh yeah, OOPS. Ben tape. What hair color today? I'll miss our chats, they were always so honest, calorie 2000 sucks, but I will always remember your beautiful lashes. Love **Bianca**. Wow it's been an interesting 2 years and to think of all the things that have happened... almost getting hit by carrot juice, getting hit by a shoe, snowball fight in English and to top it all Dominican and the evil G. Boys, I'm scarred for life, too bad I have to leave this great place!! **Bonny**. 1682! Blame it on the rain and our tape. We'll have our cigars! **Jen**. My long distance friend $$$. Strats ice fights... wrong way donut shop! Oops! I want to RACE. Countryfest - Geoff 9 & Uncle Geoff = trouble. City Slickers, pool at Crazy Horse, 360, swimming in cancerous waters. My nose won't never be the same... Nicki, Nicki, nine doors! WAX anyone? DISCO. Loraine. Comment cards. Nicholas Raiby *@ Cotton Eyed Joe! Is that a baby shoe? Who's the cutie in the pet store? Hey Now Now Jean Loius Patron- ski fights and ballet. POUTINE. BOYS- I'm becoming a nun! Our Video! Being chased by a guard in Dominican...lots of laughs and tears. Remember don't settle for anything but the best- GLOWING. I'll love U 4 ever, **Claire**. Thanks for the wicked chats, BBB, Mom's china, that nose is not good. Photography lab, tin can mix, let's try 1 min. Bloody Mary, fstops, Beasties 50c. per sheet, Cardy (the creator), Osgoode suck, English class/exam, Hey we're on the honor roll now. Good luck next year. **Krysta** xoxo. Hey Shay. There's just too much to talk about, and some that shouldn't be talked about. The tunes will forever remind me of you. The little art room, books, my party, trips to Hull, coffees at Mom's, double spares together, coffee down the hill, I am the cancer, boys that plague us, Demolition man, the fan, e-mail, strats, balloons and bathtubs, I could never forget the conversations we had, you always understood. I'll miss you, stay in touch. Love always, **Tara**. Consuela, ----stain, memories of camping, a pot of spaghetti and a box full of brownies, our OWN campfire, mom's, Dominican, Fri. night Nicole buses, sleep-away, Ragedy-Anne and Andy, Good Luch at university and keep in touch. Love Always, **Meera**. Hey now, now, well here we are at the end. So I'll start at the beginning...Red Dot, Bucket of Barf, Pancho Villa, dancing in the parking lot to Right Said Fred, the Earl, Dyeing hair...or trying to, Manotick, Mom's, Caddy Shack, DOMINICAN, Boys are dumb, Cardy! He's the man forever. Poor Cardy was locked out of the car! Strats. Tom McCamus, Shopping, food, singing at the coffee house and Christmas assembly... rude like that! So thank you my friend, and when in doubt, kick her! Luv, **Helen**. Remember line dancing, when we wowed them all at City Slickers, waiting at school and making snowflakes to decorate the common room, Friday Night Skiing, Shawn our turtle, your accident with Erin, Drama Fest., free slurpees, "Tony, we have to talk!" Should we sing The Rose? NO Shannon might cry! Love, **Kate**. My friends, this is very good business, it's finally over. No more waking up at 6 a.m. to truck all this way. Thanks Mum, Dad and Mikey, you've always made me laugh. Thanks A, M, G, and M for spicing up my life. And all the others (you know who you are), I love you all. **Shannon.**

Krysta Hartley

1995-1997

Junior School Liaison

Pista Kartley. You're soy. Key 3. Koons, Tent on fire. Where's my top?... in the abyss. Too many accidents, hubcap going to Swiss Chalet. Cap at MSM, Rye & Gunger? Spencer bras. Your little 'teeps. You skating routines. Love those oatmeal cookies and your funny sayings. Piss Blhh. V8. Shot gun. Fat no muscle, I mean... idiot. Window on your lips... can I wear your shoes all year? Stay Funny and always stay in touch. I'll miss your funnies. I LOVE YOU, **BIANCA**. Krusta Kartley- I'll keep in mind your great abstinence lecture from the Dominican bathroom area. **Jen**. We have the cutest cars! Skating stories. Mercury Lounge- where are they?, Your crazy sayings. Devon's- shh (wink, wink, nod nod). Mike Who?? Talk to the hand... Lunch at Taggart's- Let's share- can I light. Spark it!! Which blond? **Claire.** Krusta, I don't think you should look for vitamins under the seat without putting the car in park! Never forget: English classes; "We're late 'cause the common room door was wedged shut!"; pretending we were asleep; you hopping the fence during soccer practice and stabbing your hand; following me to soccer games; your head movement to the song "4am at Devon's"; Bianca's surprise party with the smiley guy in white; my problems dumping Graeme; expedition to Andrea's before Wonderland. Good luck at Bishop's. Love, **Tash**.

Stop letting computers stress you out. **Kendra**, love, peace '97. Can you draw me a perfect 3 please? Math class, china. Thanks for the roadkill pen. And credit to the creator of Cardy! What would we do without him? Good luck skating buddy. Love, **Helen.** Dude you're the best, let's rock! I am so glad you came to Elmwood, it wouldn't be the same without you! Dominican rocked. So many memories " Who the #$@! is Alice?", Mississauga, Suzy, Fatty's, chats, lunch at my house. There's so much, I don't know where to end. You are one of my best friends. Next year is going to be a blast. YAH BU. **Andrea T.** We make an awesome team! Well Krysta, the icing is made of marshmallows, Shalimars, hammered and pissed, last night in Domin, 2-headed aliens, awesome Halloween party, SRB mutual friends, Gofer donuts, discoes, This year has been the best. I loved being Junior School Liaison with you. Good Luck next year! Love Always, **Meera**. How can I call this reality, Hey what is this grad write-up? Thanks to all those who stood by me in my Elmwood decision; M.S., G.B., L.W., T.C., M&D&S. Camp O- O my God. B.B,R, A.H., S.P.R., R.D., etc. M.A.KM, Lit, P.P.T.P, chats, YAR, Da-Hon, Dominican, Paradise alright GSTH, Missisauga, I'm cut off, Coby Cleo, Sass, We look nothing alike, SKB to long to skate. KT- NC. ES- GB etc. My first gold medal, cerveza, tattoos, Hull vs. Ottawa / Ashbury vs. Elmwood, Indigo Girls, Iggy & Allen, Jay, Thanks for all the memories and the laughs, Best to all of you! 'BU here I come, Rock the house, I think I'd rather walk to school than car pool !#$@, idiot. **Krysta**.

Claire Higgins

1994-1997

Drama Festival Co-ordinator

Claire, remember way back to that first Stratford, with you, me, Erin and Tara. I'll never forget your "Cheerleading" lessons and long blond hair. There was also the time when we "surprised" Shannon. That was the earliest birthday celebration I've ever been to, but the look on her face was priceless. Then we proceeded to tour the wonderful town of Manotick! You'll always be the person with the most stories I've ever met! Take care Claire, Love **Nina** (**aka Beanie**- I still don't know where that came from). DRAMA FESTIVAL THEME. CLUB MONACO WAREHOUSE SALE. Aux 4 jeudis. Amanetto sours. That guy literally picked you up. Claire is that your bag on Sussex? One-way street. Poutine and dry brownie binge. CANDIDE. SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR. Ketchup chip diet. Your s--- box, I love it. How do you wear your eye makeup? Do highlights at the salon. not in the hotel room. MASKEL. Bo. Banana Boat. Dominican nights at heavens. EVITA. STAY WHITE BLONDE and talkative Claire. All the best, love **Bianca**. Claire, I'm going to miss living vicariously through your veritable plethora of stories. Actually, I think the entire common room will miss that, **Sally**. Thanks for all the times you came through for Nat and me, like when you met us at James Street Feed Co. ... need I say more? My Riviera nest came in handy those nights. Thanks for stopping by and making yourself heard...we'll be eternal law class buddies. Never forget we are the master creators of Cardy! Don't forget me when you need expert legal advice...remember I'll be billing $600 an hour...I'll be a global corporation soon.) Thanks for making me laugh and good luck next year...XO **Adele**. P.S. Dopee says don't do drugs. Hey, now, now, Jean Loius Patron. G.W. and G.H. make a great pair. Maybe we should wax off that moustache. Kemptville surprises and Canada Day, call me if you get cancer from that water. Dancing in the back of the truck, go-carting, Country Fest., Mad Love (crawling down the aisle), one way streets, broken cue, ice fights, video taping, City Slickers and Ballerinas will remind me of you. Don't forget to look out for Lorraine at McDonalds, we both know he doesn't know the rules of the road. Love you. Miss you, **Shannon** From a bag of chips to an armed vehicle, charts and lunches at A.T., Dominican (5,6,7,8) all your stories and experiences, I am going to miss you. By the way, your grad date is cut from the team, he's cleared out his locker. **Krysta** xoxo. Hey Claire, my little cheerleader, we made good math and chemistry buddies. Don't forget Strats, Seven-eleven, trips down the hill, New Year's, Buzz Connections. Good luck Love always, **Tara**. Thursday b___fests at Grabba Jabba; crazy art classes; Our poor pig Malinda; Throwing socks around in biology; the time we pretended I was deaf; Adele's apartment; Can you role me a fatty Claire?!; my broken finger; you twisting your neck in math class; the mannequin hand in Stratford. Thanks for everything, you've been a good friend and I'll miss you. Good luck and keep in touch. Love ya, **Tash.** Clarice, do you still have my blue v-necked t-shirt? Wicked job on the Drams Fest. I can't beleive I won the Picolo Grande gift Certificate- I think the draw was rigged. There's been a clerical error! **Kate**. "Wake me up before you go to school", 7a.m ring, ring...Claire your cat's stuck in my basement wall...7:20 ring, ring...K-laire do you want to stay for dinner, my dad made MEAT ball spaghetti?...7:45 a.m. ring,ring...cruising highways in your s— box" K-laire you're going to kill me, but I thought I saw it go out of the window...umm do you see a fire?" 8.00 ring, ring...do you feel like going to school? Me neither. Let's go have...shopping and eating at Eager Beaver, who cares if we have an exam in an hour. 8:30 ring, ring, Claire why are you hitting on that Ottawa U. Library assistant boy?...you know, the one with the receding hairline. Why is everyone honking...um isn't that your bag on Sussex? 9:a.m. ring, ring...crazy talks in my driveway...BE AGGRESSIVE. Be Aggressive. 9:30 ring, ring, "Can I use your phone?" NO. 10:30 ring, ring..the sun will come out tomorrow...I can't walk another step if my life depended on it! 11:30, so how's Queenie..any gossip?...let's dance down the bowling alley, I need Ibruprofen, an apple and peach juice...working at the Ex-, 1:00, ring, ring..."Why are you late for choir?"- I swear Mrs. O' Brien, the S— box broke down so we had to walk to school. 2:00, ring, ring...I'm comatose, come back later...Claire, why didn't you pick me up this morning?...Oh, my God we're on the wrong train!...Oh my God, we were on the right train...Go and take a nap on the steps, Angel's is pretty cool 3:00 p.m. ring, ring,.."No Diggity No Doubt... Do I have to listen to that forever till I die?...chatting in my sister's loft...3:20ring, ring,.. "Hello?"...Rana, I've been calling you for hours, we're late for school." I'll miss you the most Claire! I love you, **Rana.** You have my pens and highlighter to remember me. DoI get a pencil case! Chastity and the gothic play, Dominican, silly string, Stratford. We stole Cardy and your not getting him back! Thanks and good luck. Luv, **Helen**. Clairabelle- chats, chats, chats, that's all we seem to do, on the phone in summer about you know what or the way to the barn, at your house etc. Going shopping for Poutine. Thanks, **Alicia.** You are the best. We have had fun this year, my house, your cousins, after IBs we have got to get together. Thanks for being my friend. Good luck next year. **Andrea T**.

Andrea Horan

1994-1997

Speakers Program Co-ordinator

Horan, fancy meeting you at school. I know you are busy dancing interpretively with musical types. Jaded in German? I'm not sure...but I do know how to say "16 yr. old and a little too interested in an 18 yr. old." Dressed to the nines, Horan? I know you were disappointed when you were informed that "Mud" was just a body guard. Tory Cox is calling you. Too bad he doesn't have any time for Japanese women. Keep couch dancing, Stay out of paddy wagons and clean those Tevas Jimmy Dean. **Jen**. Was a farmer who had a dog and BINGO was his name-o! **Alyssa**. Slow-mo rapture. Job hunting; Trojan women...Cassandra, give me your hand...English extended essays (Are you done? Oh good, me neither!); Cottage party; adventures in the world of fax machines; our Gatineau park outing: smile!; Uhhh, your dog is still smelling me. IB studying (ha ha ha); your dillema; Cory Coxx is here to see you! Love, **Kirby.** Never forget Stratford- you scratching the walls and sleeping with a chair in your bed. The time you thought Adéle had an accident in her pants; Those psychotic notes I wrote; Kate's cottage and Tory #@$ "He doesn't have time for me with all his Chinese women!; When I fell out of the shower and you kept singing 1,2,3,4...5,6,7,8,9...; German men in Dominican; men's cologne in the water gun; Math 3AE!; Beetle Juice; Échétéra..."Andrea, the school is being evacuated!". You are the only person I know who sleeps with her eyes open! Thanks for putting up with me. You're definately someone I will never forget! Keep in touch and good luck! Luv ya always, **Tash.** Horski! Remember Business 4A or should I say art! The Science Olympics, City Slickers, ABBA at Tash's house, my visiting you in the middle of summer to appologize, You're such a thespian - I know I'll see you at Stratford one day! The Miracle worker and your sexy dress, "I'll not let you go lest thou bless me!" Talks with Nick "Religions are cults!" Love, **Kate**. We've finally made it! After sharing all those classes together and the stress! Remember Rags & Dreams, or how about the Drama trip to Toronto when we decided to go to McDonalds! Drama IB, well was it worth it? It's been great, luv ya, **Alex**.

Tara Huckvale

1987 - 1997

Samara Representative

What can I fit...GH, Real World, phone talks, Géographie, babe movies, Canada Days, New Year's, driving, the Market, roofs, French classes, cottage parties (we're in the middle of Deliverance, why can't we just get there?), Stratford (Grumpy's), Friday the 13ths, all the parties, all the sleepovers, Dominican, boys- you once said to me "I think, therefore I'm single"- how true! The unforgettable gutter! Finally legal in Ottawa! Acupressure and shopping, Montreal/BC, wherever we end up we will keep in touch. I'll always love you, **Nina**. Hi! my my, so much to say, there have definitely been some amazing times. Kirby's first party; going the wrong way on the highway, staying up all night at Kirby's 2nd, getting lost again + hanging out in the bathroom all a night. Your wicked party, it's all been so fun...don't forget Dominican...never forget the midget!! And we'll always have no towels because of the towel banditos. **Bonny**. You and me and Jen at break forever! Hey who's that in the cab? Ah, dude, it's Dr. Kirby. Damn. **Sally**. Sylvie is in the 'hood man. We must have another ladies room philosophical conversation someday and then frolic in the ocean, then we can have a palace and go find the big coke and sing Mrs. Robinson on the roof and crawl on the floor of Rideau Centre. Let's take a trip to Grumpy's in the 4th dimension and go deer watching. After that we'll just relax in a stinky room and watch some quality viewing with our plastic belt. **Jen**. This was so much fun . Let's do it again, **Alyssa**. It's been a long time coming. Wasn't exactly sure it would. Gr.10, lots opf spares, bowling, Demolition Man, Strats., Dikeman, hair dye, Shopping down town, crazy outfits, Julliana, Eddie and the Pumpkins rock my world. Don't even loose that tape. It's forever full of memories. Grad (learning how to dance), Moms (coffee), crazy friends, e.t.c. I'm gonna miss you. When in doubt, listen to I Am the Cancer. Luv you, **Shannon**. Calculus class...you shoving things in my ear, Adele and Caroline killing each other, Jen is belching, Alyssa is sleeping and Erica and Elizabeth are correcting Mrs. Brown. English class... "The common room door was wedged shut", pretending we were asleep. Our expedition to the look-out with Sally, Adele's appartment balcony; New Year's Eve; Geography in Gr.9. Thanks for keeping me sane in Calculus class. Good luck. Luv ya, **Tash.** Do I still have your Bangles tape? I don't think the slide show will ever get done- it took us a year to find out we had to buy our own film! I'm pumped for your after-grad party- oh ya I learned a lot! Love, **Kate**. Roofs....I miss that place, Picnics, Pizza Hut, wandering down town, the locks...oops, bus rides home, Canada Days, New Year's, boy dillemas, parentless weekends, tunes, movies, Tim Horton's, being extremely hungry and eating way too much! Thanks for the memories. Love, **Helen**. You are nicer and far different from what I thought. I wish you much success. **Kendra**, peace, love '97.

Kathryn Kirby

1995-1997

Head of Keller

Maroc, this is Midknight Outspan (aka Midknight Outcast). We actually made it through all the university stuff, the IB stuff, the essays and the tests! Your cottage parties have been great (we'll actually try to get there on time once!) Try to lay off the caffeine and the sugar for a while okay? You've been great through the years, good luck and try to keep in touch. Love, **Nina**. Gulp! Alkenes! Hey mom, guess who my special friend is? K.T, don't put that plastic bag over your head, you might die. Kate, do you remember these? Is this cashmere? **Jen**. Katie Kirby, you make me laugh. That's a good thing, trust me. You were a great house-head, probably due to your energy levels, but I'm not complaining. Thanks for your cottage. I admire you for your athleticism...I wish I had that much motivation. Anyways, good luck in whatever you do. **Steph.C**. B-ball, volleyball, track...The lock-in- "Father, father...", my "like a virgin" dance; "Meera, your dad is here with a truck!" Your cottage party, where Andrea confessed her true feeling about Tory @$#!; my twin bro. Derek; Wednesday mornings; If I ever need a walker, I'll give you a call; the canoe trip...Chinese/ Hindu/Vietnamese torture! The spiritual leader Meera; Strange men who insisted they were fishing when they wanted to see you and Amy bathe; The time you saved me by catching my ear, "You look like a peacock in those life jackets; The weirdo from Hawaii rushing to your aid; Szechwan potatoes...gorp...smorce...camel's hump...portaging through Snow /Mud; "Your such a spirit Tash!", Yours and Amy's little problem; the Berlin Wall, being forced to drip-dry! We've shared so many laughs together and I hope we share more! I have a lot of respect for you and know you'll be successful in whatever you do. With you, the sky's the limit! Always keep in touch! Luv ya, **Tash.** Kirby Senior! First Ave, Guides, Oconto, Elmwood- are you following me? Stratford, bicycling to prefect meetings- my stupid broken bike. We both know that failing your driving test is the cool thing to do! Damn those double examiners! Kate can I borrow your Elmwood sweater? Do you want a drive? NO you don't want a drive? Your super cottage parties that got us into trouble 'cause we wanted to drive to the ski hill. And never forget the ultimate stress song- Party of Five! I'll dress up as a barn and you can be the fire and jump on me! Dealing with A's and B's. Love **Kate**. Hey there weirdo! (I mean good weird). Aren't you glad school is over? But of course, there's still U.! Anyhow, it was really nice knowing you: the funny Katie! Hope we'll see each other again and play...VOLLEYBALL and maybe run (gulp!) love, **Ratna**. Pocohontas, Fearless Leader, Super woman, since seniors, you've always been full of life from hanging from rafters to leading us through the bush. Great cottage parties, licking snow, snow angels, skinny dipping, X-country, track, b-ball, v-ball. Thanks for being there when I needed you. Keep searching for your truth! Love ya lots, **Alicia.** Hi Kate! You're always...ALWAYS nice to me. I'll never forget your "fabulous" art work. Good luck at U. Love Yasue. You were a great house head. I'm gonna miss you!! Love **Zhemeng**. Well, my last 2 years at Elmwood flew by, thanks to everyone who helped me survive- friends and teachers. Thanks Mom and Dad for your support and sense of humor, and Julia, for being the wickedest person I know...Good luck to everybody in the future! **KT** (Yes, I did have a grad picture, but I seem to have...uhhh...misplaced it...!)

Natasha Kyle

1992-1997

Sports Captain

Too much to say- your New Year's party was the best, we're still art buddies forever, abuse me in French!, SLUFF OFF, remember when we were left at that psycho school after basketball?!, Slouch, Chuck, Tash- tonight, my car, be there! Your breakdown after math, ugly schoolgirl in Egg-cup, our 2 year art project, you sensitive side, cheesecake, Rod Stewart, Zepeline, Zeppy and Thrasher, Kill Kyle! (Just kidding buddy!) Your pre-game massages and my affectionate "bone-crushing" hugs. Dominican! I know I've missed tons. It's been a great trip, please try to stay in touch. You're one in a million (a good thing!)...I love you **Nina**. Bonjour Càva? Sophie est sportive. T'est stresser! Mme. Sab's back injuries. OOPS! Mrs. O. math class, ANDY, B.BALL (Pussy cat) J'aime ton QU! Wear mascara; you mute. You should've stayed 2 weeeeks, you hermit. Whenever I have hangnails or hear French swear words, I'll think of CRAZY bébé NATASH. love, **Bianca**. Bruce wants his 90º ski pole back. Do you like black hands in Stratford? Silver bullet was really good. Drooping your body part. Bzzz. Do I look like a commercial with Mr. Pepsi, call an ambulance. Queen Anne and don't say the "M" word. Barfaphobia Natasha. **Jen**. YO YO S'UP? LL Cool Tash! Our skits rocked the house this year! We are the definition of the term "defect-prefects". But to be honest that's the best kind of prefect. I'll never forget Dominican with you. I bet you feel like Phil Collins right about now, don't you? Excuse me, Bip-Bip-ne stress pas! Modis Francaise! No troops, we're gonna rack 'em in France this Summer; no matter what our folks say. Lay off the smack, 'cause if you pound my wife, I'll pound you man! **Sally**. The Ghost, rugged terrain, kitty litter- need I say more? Don't forget how you left me with apple chunks in Gr.10. Mrs. McL. does have eyes at the back of her head. Take it easy dude. **Shannon**. Hey Tash! I shall see you in survivors of calculus support group. Let's see there was that excursion with Sally during school, Canada Day, New Year's at Adele's, Kirby's cottage, Eng. with Hoy, we were trapped in the C.R, we fell asleep Mrs. Hoy, Alicia's party, Gen's insides are floating, Helen's party. Take care. Love Always, **Tara**. Wednesday morning skits- no one's laughing; Will you be my walker?; Vi-vi-violin, zzzz; One dry boot; YOUR mittens?; Volleyball psychology; Catching your earlobe over the swamp; Gorp makes it grow; The Berlin Wall of wood; "So, is France really nice?" no. The arCtic; Meera hold the tent. Meera?; Szechwan potatoes. (Earth to Meera)...The hunchback of Portager. I don't want to be a hermit, because.... Love, **Kirby.** Remember Gr. 9 when we hated each other for some unknown reason! 4A Math, "Mrs. Boyd do you remember women digging in the streets , wearing slacks in the '20s? Hiding my black bag and pretending A.H. took it, crashing through my shower curtain, giving you spiked juice by accident, "Do you have any cavities?" CHOCK!! Do you remember a certain something I had to drop off for you at AEC? Love, **Kate**. "Get with the 19th century, Hun." Dancing in the bowling alley with that crazy lady's purse; English 3A and the musical calculator; "We have to keep the projector on 'cause we're conducting an experiment" Mrs. Suthren- Rana, why are you making those noises?, Thursday B___fests, stuk, stuck, stuck, 2 fallopian tubes. You've always brought a smile to my face. Love ya, **Rana.** Remember Math class- 3A, then I abandoned you. We're all going to die, punching, Biology, Stratford, Dominican, New Year's, boy chats, never having the car- thanks for all the rides. Take care my friend. When are we going for coffee- invite Splinter when we go, okay? Luv, **Helen**. Remember the man who asked me about you? I'm sure you still remember! How could you forget that man who kept asking for one dance? Oh well, I won't go too far now 'cuz it's all a joke ! Love **Ratna**. Tash, what can I say, 5 years as best friends. B-ball camp, Letitia's dog, Expedition, missing bags, re-arranged lockers, Florida, OELC Soccer, "You were like can we call you Mlle.?" Broken: flashlights, windows, windshield wipers.I'm going to miss you more than you'll ever know Love Always, YBF, **Caroline**. Crocky; Gangsta B____; B-ball players, not to mention a little contact football, car chats, Oh master soloer of the green canoe. When are you going to dump Graeme? Our bonding days of Gr. 10! zzzzz- your answer to everything. **Alicia.** Thanx a lot for driving me all the time. You're such a great driver. Remember when you decided to drive in the bus lane on Montreal Rd., I was so excited. We never had a class together, but we had lots of fun. See Ya! P.S Turkey shopping! Love **Yasue**.

Stephanie Lane

1996-1997

Special Events

What ever happened to our coffee? Our proposal? Love. **Bianca**. Laney! Wow it's so hard to believe I've only known you for a year. OFmike, OFcollin, OFFree! Do you feel like a dating service yet? Remember my loyalties will always be to you. We must vow never to become cheesy. Mike- curls! Don't even try to convert the religious one. It ain't gonna happen! The Miracle Worker! Go Annie!- love that bustle! You have a thing about cars don't you? Let's make a list- Jared, Mike, Collin- to name a few. The massive confusion this year! Emailing freaks!! We're going to have a savage summer, as Tony would say! I'm sorry I missed Montreal. I'm sure it was hard to keep your hands of Mike. My obsession with gay boys. Stratford was awesome! Geordi-Gordie-Gay-Guy! We don't know he's gay! The problem with guys not dancing- "If you go to Grad, you've got to dance!" WONDERLAND! Rollercoaster junkies! Love, **Kate** XOXO. You are the best, stay sweet and cool. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Thanks for telling me about the stuff that happened in our old school! And thanks for Faye's address. It's interesting that we were actually from the same school and that we had the same friends we could talk about. From **Ratna**. Our drives down the hill, to Hull, driving with the windows all the way! Driving around aimlessly, listening to car tape #1 or #2, STALKERS, us? No, we weren't following you, we just know that you roller blade home from work! McDonalds, Gloucester, skating on the Canal (your idea of course). Going out with "The Boys". Always remember "I don't like used goods". Stratford- "Stop in the name of love!", always keep your radar tuned on, I guess we can go to the movies (speaking hypothetically of course) but this time try not to stretch my shirt! So how is "Fish Lips" doing? Well it's been a great year, and I know it will be a FUN summer! You're the BEST Single, Stephy, Weffy! Love always, **Lexy!** P.S. When are you going to take me to party in Japan? "We are so _____ happy". Stephanie chan, genki? Don't forget our funny conversation in Japlish (Japanese + English). Seriously, you know lots of bad Japanese (some I've never pronounced) and clubbing in Japan (e.g. Loppongi area). I'll be waiting for your visit to me in Japan someday. Keep in touch. From **Yasue chan.** Mom and dad : yes, I do pride myself in annoying you- though I hope I didn't cause any permanent brain damage...I love you both so much,- thank you for taking me around the world Love, Steph xoxo p.s. dad- don't forget the great view in Hawaii; and mom- playing with the car seats at the car wash!! my International buds: Though you're spread all over the world (or right here in Can.) I hold a part of each of you with me at all times Mike: sweetest guy in Orleans- loser in mini-putt, my Calvin Klein man!!; Tony: back into any poles lately?; Becce: suicidal tendencies during the play, break times, good luck next year babe!! love, (great nicks I got here...) Stefania, Steve, Thumper, Stiffy, B.T., and Stefff xoxo A special message: C.W.: rest in peace. your memory holds strong. To all my new friends at Elmwood & around Ottawa & anyone else not mentioned but who knows I love them: thank you for making me feel welcome. a year is a short time, but don't forget- we have the rest of our lives ahead of us!! "if you look, see, feel, what you want to be you may become."

Amy Marett

1985-1997
Alumnae
Representative

Amy, you've been here for how many years now? Well, you're finally out! We've been through lots together, but since you never write in yearbooks I can't remember it all. I do remember our Seinfeld chats back when I was in the after school club, German classes, Biology (Claudia, Schwann cells). The various parties (the accident on the way to Kirby's) and Dominican. Well it's been great?! I'll miss you next year, Love, **Nina**. The never ending After School Club members. We'll probably still be here next year. The drive to Kirby's party was fun, how's your sleeping bag?, Dominican- Brent + Derby following *us* around. Pineapple stealing from behind the bar, broken glasses at the Villas, it's been fun, **Bonny**. Hello; it's Julio, The midget. You like my HOME? Amy, you must remember to always brush your shoes before crossing a bridge. But you don't always have to cross the bridge, just go see a good , hip impersonation and warm your hands on the eternal flame. The flame of the satanic worshipper in Quebec, who sacrificed Bambi on the fence. Don't take ex from pizza men, it's quite spicy (lip?). Forget pizza, just remember candy and Diet 7-Up. Pop some tip off the top please. I'll share a bunk with you next year. Card? What Card? **Jen**. Keep on writing your poetry, your talent should be shared with the world. **Alyssa**. Hey Bio Buddy, if it weren't for you I would have gone crazy in class. You are a Schwann Cell, Testosterone is the root of all evil, car ride to Kirby's, Bambi, my room in Dominican, Heaven's, *@#!! Collasis, Claudia, Seven-eleven, Well you and me and Sally are the only lifers that made it, amazing that we got out of here semi-sane. Good luck. Love, **Tara**. Never forget Raoul Futicelli and Albert Desouza!; running around the Twins' house with your pants undone; moth ball punishment that Adéle inflicted on us, Albert trapping us in the basement and saying "Don't disappoint me girls"; laugh attacks in math class; when you caught me eating all the food on the expedition; canoe trip; the camel's hump I slept on; those strange men who insisted they were fishing when they really wanted to see you and Kate bathe. "Amy, should I keep this mouse antler?"; yours and Kate's little problem, changing in the forest and then drip drying; When I broke my finger...It's been an interesting 5 years and I'll definitely miss you. Good luck and keep in touch. Luv ya always, **Tash.** Trips to the lake, Jen's frozen feet, X-country skiing, sleeping while Zeus baked, flood in Kingston, sleeping in the bath in Strats. Love, **Caroline**. Where do I begin? Remember Friday night skiing, our accents- "You got the stuff right?", ROWING, runs or shall we say walks? Steamboat Woman, you gonna marry steamboat boy someday! Put a hole in Erica's boat! The years have been great, I'll miss ya lots, so keep in touch. Luv ya **Alexandra.** P.S. Remember years of Latin, Glasgow and my crazy Wednesdays after school.

Erin McCloskey

1990-1997

Senior Prefect

It's the end of an era. Skiing (our chair lift conversations), my horrible slippery gym floors, Health?- fine thanks! "Back off War-child, Seriously", "I am an FBI Agent!", "We've got a piper down". Bill and Ted! Zeppelin, Classics (your yellow outfit, my veil, archaeology), Strats (Bentley, Let them eat cake, Big V Drugstore).You will always be Jiminy Cricket! This year...Biology (attitude), French (same), what a mess...DON'T go sailing!! Second Cup etc. "Um...true?" "Been here for 5 minutes". We've been through a lot and you've always been the best! Please stay in touch...I love you, **Nina**. Spanish bud forever! Let's play lingo. Mr. Arculans, Crossing the bar, huh? Can I have a celery stick? Can I not learn anything in IB? Love, **Bianca**. Mr. Pepsi don't like that, we will always speak the same language buddy. I'll expect you to take me car dancing someday. See ya, and stop putting your knee up there! **Jen**. Let's go skiing, how bent down the chute? Don't forget to stop at the side of the hill and watch for crazy skiers. Done much sailing lately?? Be careful, it's a $75 fine...Demolition Man, City Slickers rocks my world. Too bad it's out of business. Lots of luck next year. Love, **Shannon.** Hey Dude, you survived French! Remember our sleepovers, the movies, Point Break, Top Gun etc., staying up for like 3o some hours, getting busted in my room in Strats, dying our hair, trips to Hull, Demolition Man, my party, me sleeping on the floor while you shower, teaching Himmy to smoke, busing before cars existed. Take care. Love **Tara**. Erin- you crazy squishy nosed twin!! I enjoy our pastimes together at parties- we seem to enjoy the same activities :o) kinky photos at father-daughter can be good for some things!! well- everything else should be censored...especially the HALO story...! luv **Steph Lane**. Guides, Oconto, Friday night skiing, you and the toboggan run at my cottage, "Puddles" at that party. Dominican body surfing (is that sand in your Speedo?). Our marsh hike (oh, they built the Titanic). Visiting the Brockville Christian Redeemers. We were slightly misled by the size of the operation...Javelin throw to hang the pack. **Kirby**. "What can ya do?"; swimming classes; Thrasher, Zepline, KILL KYLE!; the broken painting episode in Dominican; Heey, Hey Heyy, Tash!"; the "system" wwe had in Biology; when I fell out of the shower; "Am I done yet, or can I leave", Wednesday morning skits; Hi Bill!; Sluff off; Jason hates me!; Harsssing you and Kate on the phone; I love the way you skip; need to have a psychological chat about Darlene?; Canoe trip- Chinese/Jaapanese/Vietnamese torture, the camel's hump, Meera- the spiritual leader, "Vio,vio,violin", gorp, drip-drying, Women's Retreat, Szechuan potatoes, The Rose, when I came out from the bush. The 5 years passed so quickly. I'll miss harassing you. Good luck buddy! Keep in touch. Love ya, **Tash.** Erin the Red Baron- Kate the Plate! Love, your big sister and mental superior, **Kate a.k.a Princess**. XOXO. Can I have some corn bran? History IB- we should have written what we were going to and then run out of there! Skiing; dezmals, taking the bus, we should be actors...Rosencrantz and Guidenstern, our gothic play- Hemlock; Gen. Nieh, the back row; Spanish- too bad I had to move, although we saved ourselves from ink poisoning. Love, **Helen**. Erin, Ma Belle, remember Mlle and Gr.11 French; B-ball- bench singing "Everybody hurts...sometimes"; Soccer and other memories. Love, **Caroline**. I Hallo! Phew don't you feel tired after that run? I'm already dead after all the stretching! This year is over, so I'm going to be honest with you here. During my first couple of weeks here, I didn't know you had a twin and every time I saw one of you guys, I thought you were the same person (oops!). Even the first time you introduced yourself, I thought you'd already done so (of course that was Kate).Don't worry I won't get confused again. Good luck in whatever you do and hopefully we'll see each other again! **Ratna**. I don't know what I'd do without your smile each morning. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Hey babe, so you'll be in Nightingale soon, hey? Well the year's been great and there are so many memories. Strats., Classics Conference, Skiing, Sports Days...So how about table dancing!...It was good being in the play with you, you old crone. Lots of love, **Lexus**.

Katherine McCloskey

1990-1997

Head Girl

Kay, how's it going? We're finally done! Our memories. Stratford, movie fests, driving (we can both do it now!), Second Cup coffee, your magazine fetish...basically muddling through seven years of stuff. Never forget My Own Private Idaho (what was that about?), coming over for Indian food, me going over for ribs etc. You've been wicked so I'll attempt to jump into the 90's and use e-mail. Keep in touch, Love always, **Nina**. Love those mags. Don't worry, Mrs. Faguy always heard your right answer. You are a wicked head girl. Love, **Bianca**. Kaht MeKlooskay! You are the Queen of the universe, and remember everyone's an expert compared to Kate McKlosky. **Sally**. Dude, let's practice our line dancing skills, quick before they get here. I loved City Slickers, Friday night skiing and Strats. It's all good. Good luck. Karaoke rules! Love ya, **Shannon**. Cruachan! Remember Kate, it's the very real shortage...well see you later. Go and boogie with dirty dancing musicians. **Jen**. Hey dude! Can you believe it's over. Never forget our sleepovers, staying up for over 30 hours, Strats, your parties, sneaking behind the exhibits in the museum, Demolition Man, the movies we would watch for hours, Point Break, Teaching Himaly how to smoke. Sneaking away from school with Maryam in the days before cars. Take care. Love, **Tara**. Skating on the canal and eating Chinese food...so much in so little time...and heck- more parties to come!! ciao, luv **Steph Lane**. Guides, Oconto, Getting lost on the way to Tara's (oh, sorry Horan, we kind of ripped your map!). 8am meetings on the princess pillows. Party of Five song! **Kirby.** Never forget when I asked you if you had no cavities, and then I threw a piece of cloth in your mouth. When I woke everyone up by falling out of the shower! Harassing you and Erin on the phone, Our Wednesday morning skits, when you broke a bamboo stick skiing and I took a short cut and ended up getting stuck in the snow, meanwhile my love... When you spent hours trying to open the wrong car (instead of my car). I'll miss bugging you next year! Best of luck! Luv ya, **Tash.** Hey Kate what's up? No, not the ceiling! It's the sky, duh! Ha ha...don't you just love asking that question? I do! You're like, "uh...whatever!" Anyhow, it was nice knowing you for this one year. I hope we see each other again, someday. By the way, good luck and keep up the head girl work if you know what I mean. Love, **Ratna**. P.S. read Erin's sister's section, 'cuz I think it's funny (sort of). I don't know what I'd do without your smile each morning. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Hummer, we've come a long way since Gr. 7. Tunics, Alicia and me fighting over you, skiing, my dad driving you and Erin home, you and Erin squabbling during history class, carrots, get-togethers at your house, being best friends in Gr. 7. Thanks and good luck. Love, **Helen**. Kate, my darling, do you remember holding hands and turning around in Math class? Kate, my manager, never forget me. Love, **Caroline**. We've made it through years of Latin and Glasgow! So, have you tried chain-smoking menthols yet? "Girls you can only do that if I get to watch". Remember Classics and digging up that "" hole or the first year when we all piled into my room 'cause we were scared and lonely! Rooming with you in Dominica, my leech, CTYA confusion even if the 'c' has dropped out!, Strats.- Georgie Johnson is definitely gay! I can still remember being afraid of you on my first day at Elmwood, but since then you've been my best friend and a Super CONFIDANT! Love you, **Sexy Lexy (a.k.a. Orinie)** It's been 7 amazing and interesting years. Thanks to all my friends and family. Special thanks to Teddy, Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Faguy, Catty (my heroine, inspiration and speech writer), Kyna, Laura, Litty, Amy, Mrs. Boychuk, Mme. Knowlton, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Neale. To my mother and father, thanks for footing the bill. Love **Kate**.

KathrynMehr

1995-1997

Grad Committee

Well Kathryn, what a nutty year. Dominican? A few things to say...knobby kneed, mushroom-cut, jeans-short wearing (well you get the idea), that cold night you completely missed since you were in the car, you will always be hyper-hypo and I'm going to have to tie you to a chair! Anyway buddy, IT'S ALL GOOD and as for the rest...FULLY WHATEVER! Take care, I'll miss you, Love, **Nina**. PS The Lantern! Hi! Boys convo during CHOIR, oops. Choir trip. ripping off your necklace in DR. Thanx for the table. Am I still your nutcrust? I love your gray/green/blue/purple eyes. Can I borrow some makeup? Love **Bianca**. Hey there, have you seen Phil of Macadamia lately, ah, he must be at the pub! Have you gone over any really big curbs lately? What color are your eyes? Puce did you say? I guess we've fully integrated into Elmwood this year. It's been a crazy year, oh never forget going to Manotick and making a short stop on the high way...just had to remind you. Ah... must...kill...all...Gloucester Boys...See you at work this summer if it still exists. **Bonny**. If you ever get sick of everyone, come to me. I'll teach you how to be successfully anti-social. **Alyssa**. Party platter. Dude you've gotta be careful. Thanx for all the fun times and the great house to sleep at. Dominican was fun. Watch out for that knobby kneed red head with hands of stone, he may be missing something up there. Remember our pact- no more dumb boys. Good luck. See ya aroud. Love, **Shannon.** We are the two original classics students, count it, hee hee, Harlequin romance novels- to chatty Kathy, Ashbury stalker, first day at Elmwood- lipbalm, drugstore Kathryn, art class, good luck next year, **Krysta** xoxo. Dear Kathryn, art was interesting, we'll say. Our trips to Hull, Dominican, we make good shopping buddies, Heaven's, my party. For some reason I can't remember anything after march break, so if I've forgotten anything sorry. Take care. Love always, **Tara**. Where is everybody? It's o.k. Kathy. The time I got the wind knocked out of me and I was convulsing on the gym floor. "She's not David", expeditions to Bop, cab ride to Orleans where Gen was forced to keep a plastic bag at her side and I ripped a $10 bill in half! The 40 long space mobile that you insist on driving, our rash, expedition to the tanning salon and getting lost!, French class with you constanly applying cream. Mme. Millington was to interested in "Scéne dé Séduction" to notice the window was open in the middle of winter. You're the best! I'll miss you. Love, **Tash**. BE AGGRESSIVE, Be Aggressive- my advice for you next year. DR_ next time we won't carry clothes home in the morning! Stealing the Villas's lantern. Mr. Handa...ugh...I hate Grad Committee...we're missing $700...I'm going to pull someone's hair out. We've had crazy times together. You're the cutest, **Rana.** So have you e-mailed me lately? Remember the Choir trip with Mrs. O'Brien and all the cute Tenors and Bass?; shopping at the Baby GAP!. You are the queen of shopping! Dominican was a blast, but remember that Gloucester sucks, well sometimes! You're a great friend. Stay in touch, love **Alexandra.**

Rana Mokhtar

1993-1997

Grad Committee

It's been a crazy few years Rana, but we finally made it! Editing the yearbook...what can I say?! Hours of hard work, deadlines come and gone, periods of complete breakdown after school and on those wonderful weekends and holidays. But it was all worth it! Those days gave us a chance to talk about, something we continued in Dominican. What a crazy trip...by the way I should thank you for your "assistance" there! Take care and please try to stay in touch! Love, **Nina**. ISHMISH, MISHTA. CANDIDE, SIMONE. IB. STRESSED. B———. MY SMELLY PEN. Thanks for the 4a notes. Jack Daniel shots please. Black Tomato Shafts. Our Mel's Friday Coffees. Your common room TUCK screams. Where's your coat? You saved me at Stratford. St. Agnes Eve. DEAR? Cataracts. Ibuprofen OD Studying for French in my cold room. Moliere w adéle. Did you just call me a Bitch? I love P&P. (Ben, Barf) Monica's sauna, let's get ——. Penny, Bianca, I'll miss you. If you leave, I'll give you a marker to OD on in England. Love **Bianca**. Well Ranata, you've stuck beside me all these years, and for what? Well who else are you going to yell at constantly and get away with it! But seriously, I want to thank you for letting me know when I'm being a retard. I promise you we will both be spinsters when we are old. But I'll still be there when you're pulling all nighters with high school boys, and come home CARRYING YOUR DRESS! . Never forget that our room was the ho' room. By the way I know you are seriously in love with Alex Budai. I'll see you at Devry. **Sally** Does anyone have a blue marker? an orange marker? some matches perhaps? Thanx for being my A&G buddy. Thursday morning spares down the hill with Claire and Natasha, your laid back walk and your infamous laugh when things were tough, will always bring a smile to my face. Someday you, Claire, Natasha and I will remember the good times at Beechwood Grabba Jabba (I swear we kept that business alive) I wish you the very best, love **Adele**. Long chats in the loft, What time is it Erin?, Just say no! I swear I'm full...PLEASE. Ring ring, good morning- haven't you ever heard of homework? Crazy men- the axe murderer!! Duke- I'm dying I swear! Michael is that you? Pizza Hut- do you deliver to cars? Biology- is that noise coming from your bag? QUEENIE, Stratford nights- the black hand, IB shopping- Eager Beaver. Fight, cry, hug. Ice fight with Evan- I said I can pick 'em. You are Annie & I'm Sandy! Is that fire in my back seat? Going into labor infront of Ottawa U., Dominican-Ashbury boxer shorts...Heart Attack!! horseback riding- my horse got kicked! (remind you of anything- Motebello Hospital with Krysten). Aaron says hi! Montreal won't be the same without you. Angel's will miss you- ARE WE ON THE WRONG METRO? I love you, friends like you are hard to find- you know me better than anyone. I'll miss you with all my heart. Always & forever best buds. **Claire**. Gr. 12, Stratford, I think I am dying. Thanks for all the chats and good luck next year abroad. **Krysta** xoxo. All I can say is...am I proud? Love, **Helen** Rana don't be too crazy next year if you're taking any math classes! Of course, I had fun sitting beside a weirdo in my A&G class. **Ratna**. When you came to Elmwood everything changed. Rana you have been a really good friend for the past 3 years. Remember English with Mrs. Hoy and Penny, my backyard, Dominican. Rana I had a lot of fun with you. Always remember me while you are in England. Good luck. **Andrea T**. Will I see you next year at BUM School? Remember Duke of Ed's and the "Wonderful" expeditions; Helen of Troy- me slapping you and then stabbing myself on stage!; dancing to Dominican music in the common room. Good luck, keep in touch. Love ya, **Alex.** Well, the day has finally come and yes it's depressing that next year we'll be starting anew. To the class of '97, you've made school a lot of fun and I'll miss you all. Special thanks to my little circle of froends- Claire, Sally, Bianca, Adele, Andrea, Natasha and Krysta. Montreal, Dominican, obsession with Grad '96, Strats., "I'm having a heart attack", thursday coffees at Grabba Jabba, educational trips to the library, "Get with the 19th Century huns, prayers...To my family- I love you: Mom and Dad- I love you both and and thank you for everything you've done. Moh.- I miss you, but hopefully I'll see more of you next year. L??- Crusty Gloves, but I still love you. Rima- I'm the luckiest sister to have you and L?? Love, **Rana.**

Erica Morris

1992-1997

Head of Environment Club

Hey my Pepsi-drinking, poultry pal! "Come over some time, we can drink tea and strangle live chicken!!" "Hey Erica, did I win this time?" "Möchtest du Deutsch sprechen?" "Make way for royalty (me-of course!!)" "Are you the one giving me all these butter-scotch toffees?" Thank you for all the constant joking- I never know when you're being serious! (smile) All the best next year. **Zenab**. Don't worry, there will be many rockets in your future, Parachute man will be o.k. He's going to be o.k! **Alyssa**. Hi there, my ICQ pal! In fact, you're not only my ICQ pal but also my so-called math tutor! Remember the time you helped me with my A&G assignment and you...sort of did everything for me, and I got full marks thanks to you! I wish we were going to the same university, then you could help me again (he he he!). But we can always go on line and chat...if we had time. By the way you CAN type! Luv, **Ratna**. Erica, this year's environment club is the best ever! Congratulations and good luck in University. Love **Zhemeng.**

Carleen Nimrod

1990-1997

Head of Environment Club

Hey Carleen! "What...you want to repeat myself... sorry, I'll try to speak in ENGLISH!!" Want to listen to any of my never-ending stories/ problems?! Remember your accident, when we got "separated" at the mall, environment club meetings- "I'll draw a name from the box- just as long as it's MY name!"Carleen, the kids don't want me, they want YOU!. Thanks for remembering my b-day! In fact, thank you for everything! Good luck next year and take care of yourself- Keep in touch. Love, **Zenab ("ex EC member!").** Fellow physics fan, thanks for leaving me to my own devices. **Alyssa**. Hey Carl! My environment co-head...no I'm not hinting that you have 1/2 a head...j/k...You've been a great friend for the past 5 years and I'll never forget you. Things I'll definitely remember are your tea biscuits, your funny stories and all of our EC experiences. "Snap" Have fun next year, I know you'll go far! From **Erica** :) You were my calculus assignment bud. You always helped me check them. Well, thanks so much for all your help this year and I wish we could go to the same university so you could help me there!!! Love**Ratna**. Thanks for the rides. You're a sweet person. Good luck in the future. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Carleen you did a great job in the environment club. We are gonna miss you! Good luck at University and drive safe!! Love **Zhemeng**.

Helen O'Leary

1990-1997

Grad Committee

Where do I start? Dumb boys (I'll leave it at that), Dominican (what a mess but fun),Western philosophy (did we actually take that class?), Canada Days, roofs, Downtown, the best and worst days of your life so far, The Crow, our many "concerns", vegging at my house (nachos, cake, chocolate etc.), shopping and partying, driving, days before tests- "Are you making brownies?", finally seeing Clueless etc. I know I've forgotten tons but the important stuff you already know. It's been a tough trip, but we made it. Thank you always for being there. I love you, **Nina**. Hey buddy what's up? Well we've definitely had our moments, one comes to mind, picking up Kathryn and going to Manotick, too bad it wasn't that easy! Almost getting in trouble on Riverside, listening to wicked tunes, leaving Kathryn in the car. Ha Ha. Hope to see you this summer, **Bonny**. Uh oh Helen, my head is starting to wobble, what does it mean? Canada Day and the giant coke. Peter? Hey, I have a good idea, let's go to a rave! We survived to tell the story. No more roof for you. The boredom hour. Hey Jen, we have a class! **Jen**. Yes, I would be the creator of that piece of cardboard, Math class, china, Hey you skate too, I can draw a perfect 3, Roadkill pens, good luck next year. Thanks for the memories and laughs. **Krysta** xoxo. Can I borrow a pen?? Where did that highlighter go...teaching everyone to be bad!!! Mrs. Hacket's math class buddies. You stole candy ...Stratford - silly string fights. Why are there balloons in the trees? DISCO forever - tales of BO. Remember forever - be good to yourself. Love **Claire.** Well, well, well, it's finally over. Cardy says hi, but he needs some help, he accidentally locked himself out of the car. He wants to go to Earl so he can dance in the parking lot to RSF. I'M TOO SEXY. We have to go to Osgoode again for our bucket o 'beef'. Remember: Strats.- silly string, ballons, costumes; Dominican- laxative drinks and not enough sun screen. I miss hot chocolate/coffee and gingerbread men; Coffee House and X-Mas assembly- we should go into business. Don't forget M.A., A.M., B.D. and of course Cuz. I tell ya, that one's a keeper. What'll I do withoput my bathroom buddy? Do me a favour, try not to sideswipe any vehicles and when it's raining bring PONCHO VILLA, and when in doubt, Kick her!...You know the rest. I'll miss you. You've been the greatest. Love you lots, **Shannon**. Dearest Hell, where to begin? English in Gr. 10, Canada Days, New Year's, Cottages, Spike, the locks with Jon + Jr.,Guy problems, parties, gold truck, Strats, our first coffee at Bagel Bagel, Tim Hortons, Casino, Your party, roof of market mall, the crow, Balloons and Bathtubs, picnics, major munchies, Pizza Hut. Take Care. Luv Always, **Tara**. Jen's house when you kept asking me if I knew how to save someone who had O.D-ed!; expeditions to Bop; the time we almost had a head-on collision because I was trying to pass a bus! Our Second Cup ___fests!; the OAC; ISHMISH; French classes and "Scéne dé Séduction!" The handle of the window was always missing...math class; driving from Second Cup in mid-winter with my hand out the window with a hot chocolate; The gathering at your house and Adele's little problem; Summer of '96 (you know what I mean) Have a day! I'll miss our chats, so keep in touch! Luv ya, **Tash**. Helski-Hellbell! We've sure come a long way since Gr.7! So far I'm going to the U. of nowhere, no place, and you? It's almost over and then the partying begins. **Kate.** Are youPROUD? **Rana.** Remember taking the bus in Gr.7, your nose, the "oui, merci" incident. **C.R.** Hi e-mail buddy! Remember skating on the Canal and going for coffee! Always stay in touch, Love ya lots, **Alex.** P.S. lets go skiing down Canadian sometime. It's time for the end. Thank you one and all, you know who you are. Thanks mom, dad and Peter (TTT). And of course Cardy. Thanks for the memories. I will never forget this place. **Helen.**

Ratna Osman

1996-1997

Special Events

Before I finish typing this, you'll have me volunteering for one thing or another! So where do I start?...I honestly don't know how you put up with my moods, my babbling and my crazy humming in computer class!! Always remember; busing, chats, keyboard lessons, driving, "Do you know what...", fasting, "Go home Ratna!" and your special lessons! Thank you for listening to my "ranting and raving"! Remember I'll take you around the world as long as you're prepared to WALK!! See you next year. Love, **Zenab**. PS It is now the White house! Australia 2000, Summer Olympics. You, me 10000m. See you there. **Jen**. Volley ball moments (are you STILL stretching?) Alicia's party...typing (8 words/min for me!) Taxi rides to V.B. games, figuring out A&G...the Dog Day brownies(oops!). **Kirby.** Hi! Cyberdude! Just remember one thing: I know which teacher you reallllly love...hee hee! You'd better be careful next year! I wish you the best and keep in touch via ICQ! From **Erica**:) You are a very nice person. I hope you have a wonderful life. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Yo, Ratna Suriani El Alabadi. I hope I haven't driven you too insane. We had fun playing volleyball and I feel like I've known you a lot longer than one year. Love, **Caroline Alabama Al-Bundy.** Dear Ratna. Hi how are you? We've been good friends since you came to Elmwood. We were "spare buds". We always spent our spares chatting, instead of working. I guess our biggest memory was the trip to Toronto (lots of sushi, the CN tower, Eaton's Centre, Your grad dress, Tim bits, long distance calls, Elmo..etc.) You were always so cheerful, even when you were tired. I'll miss you so much next year. I hope you'll come back to Japan to see me! Good luck at U. Lots of love **Yasue**. Ratna!! I just love shopping with you ! You are my buddy and always will be. So you'd better come back to Elmwood to visit me and we can go shopping! Love **Zhemeng**.

Kendra Pyfrom

1996-1997

Well Kendra, the year has ended and you are moving on without me...not for long. This year had to have been the best. Speaking about jokes, people and our weekends...Donald's coming over. Let's go for dinner, let's get drunk (but we never did). Kendra I will never forget this day as long as I live. For once the girls from the Bahamas are quiet. Well Kendra who the #@!! is he? Who talked abut it non stop. Oh my God. MY B-DAY night. What a night. You saw a part of me like no person. Your B-day, and who had the spotlight? Why that would be you my dear. Now this is funny; when you saw me singing over the water bottle "if I can change the world". Let's be Americans today. "Girl friend, I can do that." Don't forget our silly fights. They aren't over yet. Kendra, these things make us stronger. You've been there for me during most of my hard times (you know what I mean). Ok, time for me to stop because this can go on and on and on. We've been through it all together. I have known you for more than half my life and I love you like a sister (NOT). Love, **Lilith**. PS "Move out of my way!!" Sorry "lock your hands back.". Hey there beautiful ! Never 4get our wicked memories, biting hamburgers, cards, Man, make my sandwich PLEASE! Rice crispy squares, picnics, Spagucci's, wine, Pool, the choo- choo train, dip baby dip, hip dancing (that's our secret shoo) Your legs! answering machines "And remember have fun!" The rock, we are law students in blazers! Our hazel contact lenses. Haveli's, wax- the cure for all my hairiness. Moose. Low fat diets. Lilith's B-day "Sonya + Kendra to the rescue!" Tuna sandwiches, Grape fruit. Knees. Kenny, Kenny, Kenny! YO! Thanx 4 being there for me, through the times w/ yucky yucky yellow ooh disgusting blah gross! OK enough! I love you always. Look, I said keep dipping. Your friend forever, **Sonya** xoxo. My favorite jungle friend, finally moving out. Get those bananas girl. Well let's get serious now. Remember when we met; CLICK. Talks about the "BOYS" and all that STUFF, you know. The bathroom in the mornings. I still don't know how you do that. The episodes on the phone, yes I'm a Jamaican, STUPID. Those legs of yours , I don't know where I'll find them next, half here, half there. Jaxno Lyric, you know the scene. Our favorite movie we watched that night and paranoia about Corin. Your psycho movements. Your trampoline *@#, my ghetto *#@!! You know I'll miss you and our demented talks. My time in Hull, the dance. I don't know what to say except we have so many memories and yes I'll go to the Bahamas, promise (now it's in writing!). Love, **Jodie**. Kendra my OAC common room friend. Beginner's luck at cards (President). Dance moves, Hip Hop! Labrano-the countdown. The chats in the common room, LANGUAGE. Remember "there is no arriving somewhere without leaving somewhere." Love **Sharon**. "Hey Kendra, why don't you come over sometime!!" Thanks for welcoming me here, and being a good friend (and lock smith!!). Remember law class and all our chats! You know I wish you the best in all you do. See you next year! Love, **Zenab**. It's been nice knowing you even though we barely see each other. Don't forget that I'm two days older than you! Lastly, stay with the one you love! Love, **Ratna**.

Caroline Richards

1989-1997

Special Events

Well Carol now you can be sad. 8 years, gone. Anna, those flesh-cutting accidents in sewing class, Tara Dear, parties, our phone conversations, Deanna Waterman, Your Dairy Queen, all the stories we share. I hardly saw you in OAC. Remember me driving you to get books from Alicia?! The good old days when we used to go to dinner at East Side Mario's. You calling me for math home work from 2 months ago! You're the best. I can't believe it's all over and you've been with me through the whole thing. Stay in touch Carol, or I'm going to miss you more than I do already. Love **Nina**. Carly Manning. MACBETH. GRANDFATHER CARDIGANS. TRÉSOR. HALO CARO. I'll miss your accent and humor. Love, **Bianca**. Caroline My Darling! I miss sitting with you in math class. Those white socks I stole and never gave back! **Kate**. We've shared so much these past 5 years. Fan/stool, TWO WEEKS, the locust, b-ball camp, OELC, Florida, rearranging the locker room, Anti-Phil's, Long Island, summer soccer, "non-alcoholic beer", Duke of Ed's, our sound effects tapes, the toilet in Rm.226 is now overflowing!", Subway, Oops! Adele en Australie, Stratford, stretching for gym, acid in Adele's binder, splinter, "Father, father...", snowboarding, pea soup, grease mop bag, tribal music, "Don't be rude", German, food fights in the lunch room, b-ball, volleyball, soccer, softball, "I can never love anyone as much as my sistas!" "To whom it may concern, I've blocked the car..", "excuse me Adele!", 30 steps to success, "I know Brenda Neale"...We've definitely been through a lot together. Without you, I'd probably still be in Gr. 10. The memories we've shared will always have a special place in my heart. Good luck. Luv ya always, **Tasha Fleurie**. Hallo Cowlinekaka! I just couldn't resist calling you that...but when you consider the many other options, it's not so bad (j/k) There are a couple of incidents that come to mind when I think back...lemme see here...do you remember rowing? When you and I crashed perfectly? That was hysterical! We were both in the middle of DL laughing our heads off! I give you credit for bringing ESM and SC to my world of ignorance, thanks dude! One thing I'll definitely miss is you DQ stories and bothering you about all the latest assignments (and believe me there were many :) Have fun next year! From **Erica** :)Our ACJM club, Grade 7/8 bud, summer movies, St. Laurent, you owe me ESM, Kellerite sports days, sleepovers, etc. I love you and I'll miss you. Keep in touch! Love **Meera**. You are just too cool for school. I think you are a wonderful person. **Kendra**, peace, love '97. Don't you just love Alabama? I'm sure you do and that's why you changed your name to Carol Alabama Al- Bundy! Do you remember my name? Hope NOT! Well it's been nice Knowing the weird side of you Alabama and I hope I see you again after the summer. Love **Ratna**. Hey CARO-LINEEE! memories of Caroline, the KILT, "My mouth is innocent!", the conversation in Natasha's car...etc. But Caroline, trust me, my mouth is innocent!! Love **Yasue.**

Alicia Robinson

1990-1997

Head of Wilson

Well Lish, here we are. Years of hard work, over!! (well high school anyway). This year has been full of great parties, many of them at your house. Thanks! We really have to go looking for you-know-what. Helen's B-Day party...interesting. Hull...actually fun! You've been so great in helping me the past few years. We must stay in touch. Take care of yourself, Love **Nina**. Lish, I think this goes further than a few words on paper. We were very strange. I won't say anything if you won't. You've been a friend to me for a long time even when I went to Montreal and I love you for it. Okay, that's enough cheese for now. So much has happened, good and bad. Thanks for being around for it. **Steph. C** Oconto, running, house meetings(I can't believe I forgot her name!), McDonalds lunch (sooo...we have 30 packs of Trident) Dominican, Beach Volleyball, New Year's Chez toi. PIQUÈ! Oops I mean Peekae! Canoe trip, navigating, (I for sure recognize this island), choosing campsites, hanging the pack, Feeling Minnesota, IB's, Pit stops in the Rockeries, **Kirby.** Remember when I used to call you Ashley?!; All our B-ball, volleyball, soccer seasons; the year we almost won the volleyball finals against Ashbury!; Ishmish; New Year's Eve at my house; expeditions to Bop; gatherings at Adele's; when Sally made a kid eat a cigarette at your party; when you took Mr. Yates down during teacher-student b-ball game; Canoe trip...gorp, Japanese/Chinese/ Vietnamese torture...Szechwan potatoes...being forced to drip-dry...the spiritual leader...our intense chat around the camp-fire...portages filled with snow and mud...the bear...singing The Rose...The memories go on. Good luck and stay in touch. Luv ya always, **Tash.** Licia-Delicia! Camp Oconto; what a feeling! Roll it up in Saubi; Browner and Muscle Man Mark. John and Robie- you got the immature one! I think I have a book of yours- Remember Me- do you want it? The Hip concert was amazing- What's that smell ? Wonderland was also super- yet again that familiar smell- I gotta say I'm proud of you for doing those rollercoasters. You're now a rollercoaster champ! Now the EX is going to seem wimpy in comparison. Remember I'll love you always and forever. Keep healthy and keep cool. Love ya, **Kate** XOXO. Don't forget to stop at the cow crossing! Love **Helen**. 10 years. Our Montessori days were the beginning and they cannot be forgotten. Grade 8B B-days, X-country, 7:15 am by the river, canoe trip, campfire chats and cooking, Dominican passing out, Rum, Beach, disco, 1 y classics, crazy math. Thanks for being a great friend, all of these years. They have passed faster than the speed of light. Love always, **Meera**. Hey Lish! Remember the cold winter, which was the volleyball season? Well I'm sure you still remember that you always drove me around like my own driver. The thing is I just wanna say thanks again for everything (not just the driving part) and good luck wherever you go! Love, **Ratna**. Hey babe, thanks for letting us use your house to PARTY. They were great Take care of yourself; keep in touch. Love always **Alex**. It's been a long but 7 good years. Thanx to N.A., S.C., H.O., A.D., C.H., K.K., A.M., E.McC., K.McC. and C.R. for the great times. Jason, you're a great bro. Mom and Dad, thank you for all the support and allowing me to reach for my dreams. **Alicia.**

Meera Ruparelia

1990-1997

Junior School Liaison

When I look up at the moon at night and see the sun rise in the morning, I think my memories of Elmwood will last forever. Elmwood, you have offered me the best education and have given me the chance to develop the closest of friendships. Thanks to my parents for offereing me the best moral support and helping me get through my tough times. I love you. Thanks Raj for making me laugh when I needed it and for being my best friend. Lastly to my friends, E + M McC, K.K., N.K., A.D., A. M., N. A., A.R., C.J., and M.A. You already know I'll treasure my memories forever. To the teachers, your are the best staff. That's it! The class of 1997 moves on and we did it. We graduated! Love always, **Meera**. Well Meera my math help, my ninety-three DOT nine listening buddy. At least I got you back for the music. Did I ever thank you for trying to get me to all those Indian functions? Dominican. Remember when I used to come over to play Nintendo...seems like ages ago. Good luck next year, hopefully you'll be in Ottawa, so we can keep in touch easily. Take care, Love **Nina**. Meera ____, well... I won't say it 'cause I know it bothers you. Quite a bit happened in the past two years. Car accidents, physics, Dominican (obviously) to name a few. I'm sure many other things, my emotional friend. Good luck in life, **Steph C.** Thanks for taking care of me in Dominican! Whatever you don't take me to Andromedea in this state...the villas and the security guards...SEARCH ME!...I kinda noticed you liked my balcony?! Why not come inside? Good luck next year XO **Adele**. Spiritual Leader, are you still obsessed with the moon?, 4 running seasons together- no spikes, Canoe trip, "Just go a bit further, Meera, you're almost there" The antler. Vi-vi-violin. Let's sing The Rose! Gorp. We were slightly misled by the size of the operation...you and Marshmallow (A.K.A. Kirby Jr.). Remember to eat your bananas! **Kirby.** P.S. Thanks for helping Mrs. Brown with the calculations. Meeerraaa! Duke of Ed.'s when Mme. Eaman insisted that we take the blame for going the wrong way. "What's that terrible noise...as you proceeded to take the side of Mr. Yates car. The swim meet when Gen missed her race, the canoe show, when I messed up the times for the Nova Scotia boy at the JL competition, our NLS recert, fumes at Adele's apartment, "Meera your dad is here with the truck!", "It's time for your IV", SPOILED KID, spiritual leader...women's retreat..."Never forget the Chinese- Japanese- Hindu- Vietnamese torture, the gorp...Hiden Lake "Meera, is this one of those moments you'll treasure?"; "I think I'm obsessed with the moon, guys!" ...singing The Rose vio, vio, violon! And the clonker. I'll miss you. Keep in touch. Love, **Tash.** Meera Peera! This is a press release to announce that the pentium is MINE! The loser computer!! Cat-how do you use the computer? Classics! Archaeology! Man-Ego; digging in 100°C rains; photocopies of photocopies; fashion shows- Mrs. Doetch yelling "Meera you're Venus". Act Sexy!" Latin class with Mr. G; "Meera try menthols, they're better for you! "Trenchie- the sexy black trench coat boy! Plastic shirt boy! Coffee runs down the hill to Second Cup. Trips to St. Laurent to buy Daquiri Ice- I swear we're going to drop off Samara film! Your obsession with Red Blazer guys!! Wonderland- crashing in Romeo +Juliet. Love, **Kate**. I still remember the first Biology class and I didn't know everyone, BUT you were sooo nice that you sat with me! Thanks for taking me to the mall! By the way if you need to ask that someone something, just go for it, I'm sure you won't regret it. Love, **Ratna** Meera, my Spiritual Leader, we've spent 10 years together and we'er still going strong. Always push yourself. You're stronger than you think- you practically soloed a canoe for 2km.! **Alicia.** Do you remember when I first came to the swim team meeting. You were so kind to me and made me feel relaxed. Thanx a lot Meera. Keep smiling, because I love your smile. Love **Yasue**. Remember French class and Biology- sorry for driving you crazy and cracking myself on you! Dominican and Red jacket men! Latin class and Mr. Glasgow, Classics conference and you being Venus! Stay in touch. Love ya lots, **Alex.** Meera! Smile, Smile and Smile. You always look like the happiest girl at Elmwood. I'm gonna miss you and your smile. Love **Zhemeng**

Andrea Taggart

1988-1997

Grad Committee

Your toaster Fredrich has to go. What gârcon. Stratford naughties. Stair master? Can I borrow some clothes, I don't have any clothes! Our first 2 days in Dominican. Nice bikinis. Can you lose more of my clothes. Shot gun. The well...*@%$! you Chris! The station. James . Montreal Rave Dear. MUSHROOMS all the NEW YEARS. You know what?...I don't care. Hava Java. Dan Psycho. As if you have your license. Kyle rules. BOKO. RICKSHAW RIDES. BOHEMIAN. There's too much to say for you. You've been my Elmwood friend through and through. Thanks for making me see life not so seriously. It's only life after all. Love, **Bianca**. Thanx for keeping lunch/diner open for all these years and tell your mom thanx for that bacon sandwich I had a couple of years ago. It was good. **Sally**. Let's do lunch!! Law class...Cardy. Hook me up baby! Fatty...Devon's. My poor bag. Tip toe through the daffodils. Lady in red. Rana's heart attack...these pants are so long, picked up by trash outside the Court house. Love, **Claire**. Let's rock, guess what time it is, I forgot it was Tuesday! Mississauga, Paradise all right, Ready or not, house game, whatever M&T, my butt's pretty high, 1:00, damnit we're late again, thanks for lunch and all those chats, Grabba sandwiches, running tab, hoity toity, TMN, pickles, Just call Molly, We've had plentiful 2 yrs., but it's only just begun. B.U. here we come. **Krysta** xoxo . "Here's $40, we'll see you in ½ an hour." I'm having a heart attack..."Oh don't worry Rana, your lungs are probably collapsing!" You always knew how to make me feel better. I'll miss you and lunches at your house. Luv ya, **Rana.** My two-weeker buddy in Dominican. It was worth it. Thanks for being a nice person the last 7 years. Love always, **Meera**. "The best thing you've ever done for me is make me take my life less seriously, it's only life after all". I've had the best time of my life since Gr. 8. I want to thank everyone who has ever affected my life; B.B.R., K.H., M.T., A.T., my family. Bianca, I will love you forever. Dominican rocked! New Year's MSM, lunch at my house, running from SS at the Rideau Centre, The Well, Mississauga, my cottage. "Love baby it's what I got ". I love you, **Andrea**.

Yasue Takeda

1994-1997

Yasue-chan, I knew that you were special, the moment you bounded into the room, way back in Gr. 10 and said "Hiyee! My name is Yasue!!" in your trademark chirpy tone. You've been a wonderful special friend. I can always count on you to support me and in only a few minutes, cheer me up immensely. How can I condense into a few words our experiences together? Always remember: food fantasies at Rideau Centre after school; German guys; tobogganing and being chased by dogs; strange old men who speak Japanese and seem to like you; Skiing accidents #1,2,3- and we weren't there; your first time skiing- big pizza!; being eaten by swans in Stratford; Tom McCamus (no need to say more); "Girls just wanna have fun..." ; I'll miss you next year. Remember to take your maturity seriously- after all, you have the T-shirt! I promise to visit Japan, and you'll get those free tickets one day- don't forget! Love you always, **Cat**. 3 years and all these good memories. Taking the bus together daily; window shopping at Rideau Centre; our spares together; talking about fashion trends; b-day party at your aunt's house; surprise party at the Quiney's; lock-in; "A Walk In The Clouds" etc. We had so much fun together. I can hardly believe you are leaving. You taught me so many things about life- thank you. Well, we're still going to keep in touch, right buddy? I wish you all the best. I'll miss you. Have fun and don't forget all of us._Love, **Zhemeng**. Yasue I can't believe you're graduating without us. We're going to miss you! Your hyperness, smiles and boyfriend stories (cute). Your million calling cards, but its worth it. Thanx for listening to me about Thomas. Remember: Math, Tim Horton's, Tim bits and cookies. Good luck in University and everything else! Love Always, **Elly**. Sure you're leaving, but don't think you'll get rid of us. Parties with Vanessa and your dancing struts, too bad KEANU couldn't come... math parties with lots of sweets, chocolates in the morning shouldn't be permitted. You always being lost, common room card games and the lovely mess left... never failed. Always remember we're here toughing it out, but ready to hear from you. Your smile will never be forgotten. Love forever, **Litty**. It's going to be strange without you. Your generosity and smile will be greatly missed. I'll always remember our walks to school, massage sessions on the bus from skiing. Your skiing improved so much , you're speeding past the whole group of us. Love you and miss you . Succeed wherever you go. **Olivia**. Hey Honey! Will you play your sax.?- "In the Mood. oh yeah..."- Now, let's tango (with a rose between your teeth)- "Hey, macarena!"- "When I fall in love, it will be" with Indiana (not Jones!). How many hours did you talk to him on the phone? Two, six? To keep fit in Japan, take A Walk In the Clouds, with Keanu (ahhh! KE-A-NUUU!). Pingu forks; Pingu pens; Pingu pencils; Pingu erasers; Pingu candy... "Goin' to the chapel and we're gonna get married..." just be sure he doesn't have 3 wives! (airband- big pink flower). Thanks for all the Crispers at break. Potato chip sandwiches. SAT'S. TOEFL. "Are you abnormal?" Yes, for sure! Keep laughing, luv ya lots! **Vanessa**. The past couple of years have been awesome. There have been ups and downs, but you were always there with your smile. We had some good times this year, but one I clearly remember is the Christmas party. I wish you luck and hope you are successful wherever you go. Luv, **Tanya**. I'm so sad that you're leaving! It won't be the same without you at Ol' Elmy. So many things to remember about you! Our little band dance. Stray Cat Strut! Your money! Me, Mrs. Duchovny. Indiana (yours). Not telling your Aunt about Indy. "In the Mood". SWEETIE! Your sax playing. Hippie Day dress up! Say hi to Saori. Love ya babe! **Nicola**. Hey Sweetie! Hey Honey! My fellow Chocoholic and rollercoaster junkie!! All the best next year! I'll miss you, so keep in touch! **Zenab.** Goorafta nune Missas Boyde! Yasue, you need to start taking frown lessons, man you are seriously way happy all the time! But that's cool. By the way, I still have your pens! **Sally**. Genki? I know I'm a segoi henna gaijin- but then I'm not hima or baka!! we have to meet up in Japan in the future sometime- go to Roppongi and Toshimaen!! It's been nice talking to you about "home". Yasue-chan: aishteru!!, ja ne, bye bye- **Stefu-chan** PS: anatano segoi genki tomodachi!! Hi Yasue! Good luck next year in Japan and with all you do! Love **Kate**. It's been great having you for a friend. Never forget our trip to Toronto. Remember how we tried to get a card just to get cheaper tickets? Our favorite cafe 'M'. By the way are you still going to "COLLECT" phone cards when you're in Japan? (you know what I mean!) High school is over, but we still have U.... the beginning of our "very independent" life! Good luck in your exams! You'll do great! GAMBARE! Lots of love, **Ratna**.

Sarah Wiles

1995-1997

Special Events

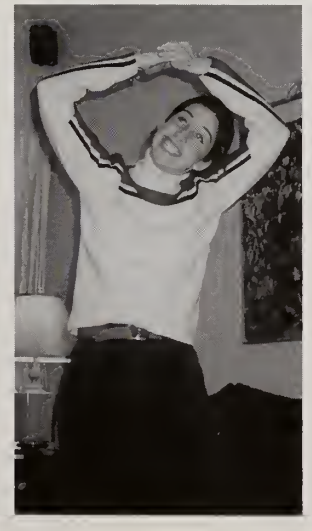
Hello Sarah! So the Elmwood chapter is finally over, shux!! I'll always remember all the parties, hanging out after school, dancing in the common room, going to Hull and having deep conversations in the after school club. See you at Edgefest, **Bonny**. Kirk and Sandy and our bizarre night. Horan and the paddy wagon. Don't take any more sleeping pills Space Cadet. You will always be a bad influence on me in classes? What classes? Don't take the 5. California Dreams and the special night-time viewing. You're my date. Stay away from local twits. No more collapsing on hammocks. Ninja Kids 3 man, that's just sick! **Jen**. Sarah, you seem to be somewhat accident prone. That's alright. Fun times in Dominican-the hotel room, Eddie, that one night when...I'll stop there. You've come to be a good friend and I hope you'll remain one. Luv ya, **Steph. C.** Do you have your license yet? Time to give one a ride. **Alyssa**. We ARE going to Montreal-one of these years...and we WILL have a great time...I'm sure of it- realllly. Champlain college trip coulda been better if they had some aspirin and more English speakers! love **Stephanie Lane**. Dear Sarah, you were always mean to me (sniff, sniff!). **Yasue**. Sarah, I'm gonna miss you next year, so you better come back and visit us someday! Love **Zhemeng.** I'll never forget my 2 years at Elmwood. I want to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome(I was quickly assimilated). To all my friends at Elmwood: thanks for making these years interesting. I'll always remember: Common room dramas; Hull incidents- Oh no! The cops are here; quick hide Kate!"; Kirk and Sandy (the loves of my life *grin*); Hey Amy! That's my seat (Let's take it outside!); A.M. & A.H., thanks for keeping me awake during Chem.; Alyssa, could I borrow your car? (maybe someday); Jen, I really don't think I'm a space cadet or am I?; Andrea, I can't come, I just took a sleeping pill!; What's wrong Bonny?; Wake up Bonny! (sorry, I couldn't resist); Horan, where's Horan?; Dominican (Eddie, that's my boyfriend over there). These moments will be with me forever. I wouldn't have survived this year, if it hadn't been for my family (especially my mom). I miss you and love you Dad! I love you Rob! L.R. and C.B., thanks for being there when I needed you guys the most. Love, **Sarah (the clumsiest girl alive).**

Alexandra Young

1991-1997

Head of Nightingale

Oh boy! Actually, that's exactly it. Remember our phone conversations, the Head loser and Head Idiot. Then Dominican- things changed. Remember GH (Antonio), the classic Wunderbar and Marshmallows, Strats, your e-mail, the Glengary Highland Games, cracking, the Department of Justice (M.C.). Your Church stories...and friends. The Cave at 4:00 in the afternoon. Who's annoying you today? Our trip to Montreal to look for a certain someone. All parties =fun! Going back to Dominican- our 10 mile "stroll" along the beach. "Where did the mountains go?" Please stay in touch wherever you are- I need you to help me through all of this. I love you Alex/Lexy/Alexandra. Love, **Nina**. Alex, Lexus, Lexy. So many things,where to begin? Actually more like where to stop. So much happened this year: locking me in my room, parties, postcards (real and virtual), Dominican of course, e-mails, page-long in-class notes, and Candy! I'll keep in touch with you in cyberspace and reality is better than anything else. Luv ya always, **Steph. C. (B.E)** Sexy Lexy...Friday the 13th is when you should stay in, stalking in Rockcliffe, our car tapes "I'm so...happy" and "dreamland", the boys, Van Gogh's, driving aimlessly...to the other side of the border!! friendly friends, special friends and all that jazz... my loved one!! ever figured out why we e-mail each other when we live so close?? luv you babe, **Steph Lane** xoxo Super Sexy Lexus Toyota! Are you still scared of me? Dominican was so much fun. Welcome to the room Leech Boy! Did that dress end up on the beach? Alex is sick upstairs in bed- the instant boyfriend? Mrs. D-Bam, Bat, Bat. Mr. G- "You can only do that in class if I get to watch! "Ahhh! He was always out for a breath of fresh air." Your bowling b-day in Gr.8. I won a Teen mag! Classics! Archaeology! Mrs. Mierins- Taylor- Johnson- which one to pick? Digging the b------ly hole in a torrential downpour; "I hate the Canadian Shield"; "Those are artifacts?!?". "Well we basically have no idea where the site is". But We WON and we deserved that trophy! Urban Slayer ruined our box. The plot cake Maithili made for Mrs. M-T-J. "I know let's be Samara editors! BAD IDEA!" I think Jay had a contract out on our lives. The Drama Festival was awesome. Nick trailing behind us. He was sweet! Then there's Mike, Tony, Colin and of course CTA confusion, although the C sort of dropped out. The e-mails, phone calls and more e-mails. Love ya always, **Kate** XOXO. I still feel horrible about that fateful day skiing...Canadian. I'm sorry! Love, **Helen**. Thanks for showing me around on the 1st day of school (and the 2nd!) even though I didn't where exactly you were taking me! **Ratna**. Well it's been great girls. I'll never forget any of you or our memories. We've finally made it, I don't know how but we have! I love you all and thanks for being there and being the greatest friends ever, especially S.L., S.C., N.A. and K.McC. I'll never forget partying, trips to Stratford and our final outing to Wonderland. Dominican was the best, going to villas, banana boating! Mum and Dad, I Love you so much. Thanks for everything, especially letting me have the car all the time. I promise I'll slow down some day. A.M. I'll always remember you. F.C. you're the best Gr.11, keep dancing, don't do IB and don't worry about your future; it will all work out! To the BOYS, you're the best! So, I guess this is it. I take with me so many special memories. Love always, **Alexandra (a.k.a. Sexy Lexy).**



FRY

As per usual, Fry House took over the school once again. We captured the three Interhouse Trophies, and came in an easy first in third term House Games. The Penny Campaign (although treacherous, flithy, and a generally unpleasant experience) managed to raise a tidy sum for the Elizabeth Fry Society. We also did well at House Plays, taking 2 awards for Special Effects, and Set Design. Special thanks goes to Rachel Azoulay for being the world's most consistently, exuberant Fryer, and good luck to Sharon Lazier next year.

Interminably yours,
Sally Crate

One! We are the best!
Two! We can't be beaten!
Three! A little louder!
Four! More, more, more!
S-U-P-E-R! Super, that's what we are!
S-U-P-E-R S-T-A-R!
Super Star!

FRY

Fry House is: Grade One - Jacqueline Azoulay, Elizabeth Daly, Stephanie Grand, Sarah Merkley; Grade Two - Nadine Azoulay, Alexandra Fottinger, Joshua Sirs; Grade Three - Alexandra Grand, Lorena Mason, Margaret McClure, Michael O'Keefe, Robert Wilson; Grade Four - Tania Kirk, Christine Olthof, Jessica Venables; Grade Five - Emma Allen, Soraya Azzabi, Jennifer Blakney, Amanda Gregory, Carina Olthof, Susanna Rothschild, Catriona Benzie; Grade Six - Nicola Benidickson, Emily Colton, Jessica Wilson, Cynthia Yeh; Grade Seven - Caroline Andison, Kathryn Flanery, Stephanie Kersey, Naomi Kirk, Marisa Lee, Christine MacPhee, Rachel Azoulay, Melanie Chin, Fiona MacDonald, Stephanie Verhey; Grade Eight - Michelle Bissada, Robin Hamden, Darcie Wilson, Jill Blackman, Alison Hanvey, Jennifer Hulseman, Heather Maclaren, Lisa McVeigh, Cristina Venables, Angela Lang; Grade Nine - Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Jenjen Lee, Sophia Vakopoulos, Emma Whitehead, Danielle Charbonneau, Isbel James, Mary Shearman, Maryam Southam; Grade Ten - Stephanie Chin, Christina de Diego, Heather Hancock, Emma Peacocke; Grade Eleven - Kyna Boyce, Allison Grimsey, Judy Lazier, Becce Merkley, Jennifer Payne, Genevieve Trickey; Grade Twelve - Heather Donohoe, Vanessa Quiney, Jordana Segal, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Jessica Bayne, Catriona James, Sharon Lazier; Grade Thirteen - Shannon Hancock, Tara Huckvale, Kathryn Mehr, Jennifer Campbell, Sally Crate, Alyssa Gillen, Amy Marett, Rana Mokhtar.

Keller

Picture a house team, all dressed in blue... light blue that is... We've had another wicked year, Keller, and even if we didn't win everything, our spirit was heard loud and clear.

We started off the year with Sport's Afternoon, where the baby blue banners could be seen from miles away, each of our teams being led by great grade 12's. Keller then went on to place second overall for basketball in house games and had by far the highest participation rate (even though many of you seem to be in constant need of a new pair of gym shoes...).

House plays was yet another success as four talented actresses became waitresses, novelists and... murderers? in our attempt at a parody of Miller's Death of a Salesman.

The used stamp collection at Christmas raised a significant amount of money for the Guide Dogs, as did Dog Day, with an amazing $852 in profits. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success - I could not have done it without the bakers, BBQ-ers, judges, decorators and dedicated cashiers. Thanks also to the other Keller OACs, especially Meera, Ratna and Zenab, for all your support.

Good luck next year Isabelle, you'll be a terrific house head, and you have a great team to work with. Remember Kellerites: always create a sensation!!!

Love, Kate.

K	K - E - L - L - E - R !!	K
E	Number one is who we are!	E
L	Forget the rest	L
L	We're the best	L
E	We can win at any test!	E
R	Yeah! Keller!	R

Keller

Keller House is: Grade One - Matthew Wall, Anita Nadin-Davis, Jennifer LePan, Jennifer Fuller, Michael Howard, Rebecca Lefevre; Grade Two - Kirsten Williams, Liz-Marie Bolink, Rachel Rodrigues, Sarah Taylor; Grade Three - Christopher Hunter, Lauren Lauderdale, Janelle Barth, Andrew Doran, Iris E, Katharine Howard, Sandy Miller; Grade Four - Sarah McDonald, Erin Taylor; Grade Five - Elizabeth Bragg, Tessa Wood, Sheila Egan, Elizabeth Miller, Ayuni Osman, Anne Houston, Katie MacGillivray; Grade Six - Shayli Hill, Veronica Howard, Sarah Russell, Linda Lin, Jessica Barth, Nazia Charania, Nadia Potoczny; Grade Seven - Sylvia Simson, Caitlin Scanlan, Clare Brunst, Christina Ellis, Meg Southee, Ashley Ham Pong, Tara Hunter, Courtney Hanna, and Rachel Robb, Sarah Liebel; Grade Eight - Kathleen Berube, Elizabeth Gillingham, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Jen McGaw, Janet Lunau, Sulafa Silim, Laura Argument; Grade Nine - Veronica Classen, Natalie Pilon, Michelle Davidson, DanHee Park; Grade Ten - Rania El-Hawary, Christine Kim, Ginny Strachan, Jenny Yoon, Julia Kirby, Ginger Hull, Grade Eleven - Michelle Jun, Kinga Petrovai, Katie Mills, Alison Booth, Allyson Tighe; Grade Twelve - Jodi Roche, Sonya Arora, Isabelle French, Olivia Waters, Tanya Magnus, Zhemeng Wang, Liette Berube; Grade Thirteen - Meera Ruparelia, Caroline Richards, Helen O'Leary, Zenab Bagha, Ratna Osman, Kendra Pyfrom, Sarah Wiles.

NIGHTINGALE

Oh my dear Nightingale, where do I begin? This has been another awesome year filled with tonnes of spirit and loads of fun. What else can I say besides YOU'RE THE BEST!! From Sports day to House Plays, for charity or for fun, win or lose, you guys never failed. With all your enthusiasm and support you have made this year a truly memorable one not only for me but also for the entire school. Whether you "forgot" your running shoes on all those Wednesdays or whether you played whatever sport Natasha threw at you, you always showed remarkable sportsmanship and a wonderful spirit! Speaking of spirit, you guys also shone bright on Sports Day and Sports Afternoon where, although we were slightly edged out by FRY to come second, we were still the best! One of our teams won for most points overall and your cheering was outstanding! I'd like to thank all the team captains, all the runners, all the OACs and every single Nightingale-ite for making both those days and the entire year such a success. Working, cheering and playing together is what has made Nightingale such a great team and I hope that this will always continue. Not only have we helped each other to grow but we have also managed to help those less fortunate than ourselves by raising money for "Sleeping Children Around the World". This is an achievement that we should all be very proud of because we worked as a team to help others. I'd like to thank all the folks who helped and supported me through the year and I would also like to wish the best of luck to both Amy and Laura, two of next year's prefects. Laura, you are the head of a great house, and you will no doubt only make it greater.

Good Luck to everyone, keep cheering and keep having FUN!
Love always, Alexandra XOXO

Pepsi cola, Coca cola, Royal Crown!
We're gonna hypnotize you, boomerize you, knock you down!
'Cause when we're up, we're up,
And when we're down, we're down,
When you're on our team you're the best in town!
YEAH NIGHTINGALE!!

NIGHTINGALE

Nightingale House is: Grade One - Riyaz Basi, Megan Cody, Adriana Genovese; Grade Two - Graeme Benzie, Evan Helgesen, Nicholas Hogg, Taylar Reid, Morgan Wallack; Grade Three - Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Alexandra Genovese, Jena Hall, Jennifer Rombouts, Geoffrey Le Fevre; Grade Four - Ayesha Basi, Alix Dudley Danyal Khoral, Isabel Lopez, Kristina Medow, Reshmi Roy, Lisa Wright; Grade Five - Emily Cushman, Alexandra Vincent, Zenah Surani; Grade Six - Katie Hermon, Nicola Young, Tamera Dion, Laura Pearson, Amna Silim, Fiona Stewart; Grade Seven - Michelle Beauregard, Maarianne Goldberg, Brittany Hughes, Bella Lamb, Caitlyn McFadden, Emily Pitt, Martine Esdaile, Stephanie Hogg, Julia Murray, Elizabeth Toller, Catherine Vincent; Grade Eight - Angela Genovese, Jade Puddington, Megan Throop, Vanessa Arnold, Klara Boadway, Sarah Bragg, Rachel Buxton, Dominique Jacobson, Mary Pitt, Christina Bouchard, Anni Choi, Catherine Dubuc, Emily Jamieson, Sarah Valiant, Brinkley Zagerman; Grade Nine - Stephanie Crabb, Emily McQuillan, Hee Ju Choi, Laurel Ditz; Grade Ten - Julie Crabb, Amanda Genovese, Mona Lemp, Tiffany Semple, Sarah Berlis, Natalie Piazza, Amira Sultan; Grade Eleven - Meredith Gillespie, Robyn Kern, Sharon Nimrod, Nagin Razavi, Karen Selody; Grade Twelve - Renuka Bauri, Malinda Helgesen, Laura Pitt, Elisabeth Berman, Margo Francis, Yasue Takeda, Amy Throop, Sarah Wright; Grade Thirteen - Nina Aggarwal, Genevieve Barbeau, Krysta Hartley, Andrea Taggart, Alexandra Young, Carleen Nimrod.

WILSON

Well Wilson, congratulations on another amazing year! You are by far the best house. From Sports Day to house games you were the most spirited house of all (well, in my opinion anyway!). We won both SPEEDBALL and FLOOR HOCKEY, showing not only spirit but also our skill. To end it all Wilson proved again that no one can compete with our enthusiasm by having the most spirited team! YEAH WILSON!!

As usual our candy cane sale at Christmas was a success, selling over 1800 candy canes. Thanks to all the OAC's who helped me sell and tag all the candy canes; your help was greatly appreciated! The McDonalds day, although not quite as successful, also raised money, especially through the sale of the beanie babies. Thanks Katie for organizing it with me. Those two fundraisers along with civies money, helped Wilson surpass our fundraising goals. This money will go to a worthy cause, Interval House , which is a house for battered women.

Thanks to Nicole Choo, the Junior head; you did a great job in your junior house games. Good Luck to next year's head, Carolyn. Have a great time being head of the best house in the school ande make sure it stays that way!

Luv ya lots,
Alicia

We are from Wilson and we are the best! Da na na na Our spirit will never rest! Da na na na We're number one, da na na na, we're lots of fun, da na na na, we are from Wilson and we are the BEST!!! Yaaaaaaaah WILSON!!

WILSON

Wilson House is: Grade One - Alina Blain, Michelle Choynowski, Kira Heymans, Kenji Mason, Robert Meyer-Robinson, Alexis Reiter; Grade Two - David Leenen, Jordan MacRobbie, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Ashwin Ramasubbu; Grade Three - Sascha Alles, Charlotte Blain, Anna Foster, Abigail O'Connor, Julia Rowe, Anneka Sirs, Bryant Lazaro; Grade Four - Jessica Dhaliwal, Marisa Heymans, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Caroline McLoughlin; Grade Five - Sasha Lauks, Julie Trudel, Gabriele O'Connor; Grade Six - Laurelle Barr, Ashley Burk, Emily Kent, Marcela Lazaro, Julia Betts, Stephanie Fathi, Stephanie Kerrigan, Alana MacEwen; Grade Seven - Lucy Hay, Elizabeth Macklem, Muriel Rowe, Rebecca Willems, Alexandra Zarama, Martha Bogue, Elissa Cohen, Kate Edelson, Mika Mason, Kyley Sroka, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Patti Willhauk; Grade Eight - Lindsay Appotive, Tara Pryor, Kelly Haynes, Alexandra Low, Sarah Burns, Nicole Choo, Lacy Lauks, Kelly Maclaren, Maria Valenzuela; Grade Nine - Esther Guillen, Mollyanne Kerr; Grade Ten - Pam Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwal, Stephanie Dostaler, Margaret Guillen, Erica Choi, Veronica Feigel, Nicola Krishna, Nina Rytwinski; Grade Eleven - Céline Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Lyndsay Kennedy, Ayela Khan, Nikki Lee, Priya Narula; Grade Twelve - Lillith Smith, Carolyn Laporte, Christina Quiney, Elly Tam; Grade Thirteen - Adele Dupont, Claire Higgins, Andrea Horan, Stephanie Lane, Alicia Robinson.

Prefect-At-Large's Page

Prefect at LARGE! What exactly does that mean? Literally... I mean... What is this? My own page? IDIOT. Just kidding. OK... I'll be serious. I want to firstly thank my fellow prefects (especially my cherished defects). Mme. Knowlton for guiding me though my new found position. Dr. Kirby for giving Elmwood and it's presence a well needed face-lift, and for her heart warming winks when I was grumps. And lastly to everyone who made it easy for me to give my 100% to Elmwood.

"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone." -Bill Cosby

"Be an optimist. There is not much use being anything else." - J.S. Mill

-Biancs - You've been good to me Elmwood. And now it is time to say Buh-Bye.

Undergrads

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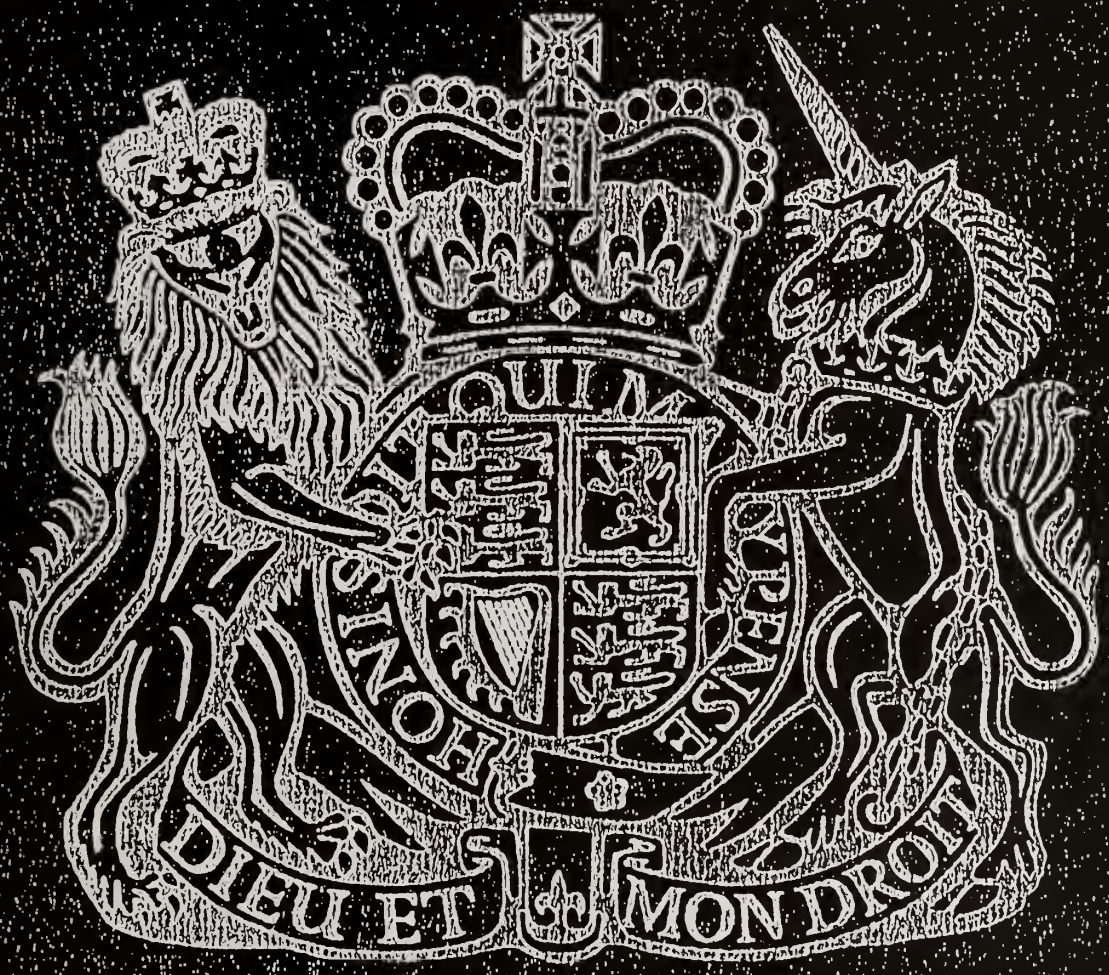

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

World in Our Hands

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Back row, left to right: Elizabeth Lloyd, Elizabeth Daly, Adriana Genovese, Megan Cody, Stephanie Grand, Sarah Merkley, Riyaz Basi, Rebecca LeFevre, Alina Blain, Alexis Reiter, Vi Thomas. Front row, left to right: Michael Howard, Matthew Wall, Jennifer Fuller, Michelle Choynowski, Anita Nadin-Davis, Jacquie Azoulay, Robert Meyer-Robinson, Kira Heymans, Kenji Mason. Absent: Jennifer Le Pan.

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Back row, left to right: Mrs. Thomas, Evan Helgesen, Sarah Taylor, Joshua Sirs, Rachael Rodrigues, Alexandra Fottinger, Graeme Benzie, Nadine Azoulay, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Ms. L. MacLeod. Front row, left to right: David Leenen, Taylar Reid, Nicholas Hogg, Kirsten Williams, Morgan Wallack, Jordan MacRobbie, Liz-Marie Bolink. Absent: Ashwin Ramasubbu, Davis Gregory.

Grade One Limericks

There was a young girl named Jacquie
Who was very afraid of a bee,
She stayed in every day
Never going out to play,
'Till her mom locked the door with her key.

There was a young boy named Matthew
Who liked computer games old and new,
He played them all night
'Till he lost all his sight.
Let this be a warning to You!

There was a French teacher named Low
Who loved all her boys and girls so,
She played a guitar
For those near and far,
And put on a really neat show.

Grade Two

D - Daredevil
A - Always Asking Questions
V - Very Excited
I - Interesting
S - Serious

G - Great
R - Rowdy
A - Athletic
E - Energetic
M - Monkey
E - Enthusiastic

E - Engineer
V - Vibrant
A - Attractive
N - Neat

A - Artistic
L - Laughter
E - Excellent
X - Xenophobic
A - Amazing
N - Nice
D - Darling
R - Respectable
A - Attractive

T - Talkative
A - Adventurous
Y - Yes!
L - Lovable
A - Athletic
R - Runner

A - Awesome
S - Shy
H - Hero
W - Winner
I - Interesting
N - Neat

N - Nice
A - Astounding
D - Delightful
I - Intelligent
N - Neat
E - English

K - Kind
I - Intelligent
R - Radiant
S - Super
T - Terrific
E - Excellent
N - Neat

D - Delightful
A - Amazing
V - Vivacious
I - Interesting
D - Devoted

N - Nice
I - Indestructible
C - Charming
H - Happy-go-lucky
O - Outstanding
L - Lucky
A - Awesome
S - Sincere

M - Merrily
O - Outstanding
R - Radiant
G - Gorgeous
A -Artistic
N - Noisy

A - Adventurous
M - Magic
E - Excellent
L - Lucky
I - Interesting
E - Elf

R - Rambunctious
A - Alert
C - Careful
H - Helpful
A - Active
E - English
L - Loving

S - Super
A - Astounding
R - Revolutionary
A - Adventurous
H - Happening Dudette

J - Joyful
O - Outstanding
R - Radical
D - Delightful
A - Awesome
N - Nice

L - Lovely
I - Intelligent
Z - Zilly
M - Marvellous
A - Awesome
R - Radical
I - Interesting
E - Excellent

J - Jolly
O - Outstanding
S - Silly
H - Happy

3

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Hopkins, Jena Hall, Lauren Lauderdale, Anneka Sirs, Janelle Barth, Alex Grand, Julia Rowe, Iris E, Margaret McClure, Abigail O'Connor, Mrs. Gerspacher. Front row, left to right: Michael O'Keefe, Katie Howard, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Robert Wilson, Andrew Doran, Charlotte Blain, Anna Foster, Sascha Alles, Jennifer Rombouts. Absent: Lorena Mason, Ali Genovese.

3/4

Back row, left to right. Mrs. Mayes, Jessica Venables, Kristina Medow, Geoffrey Le Fevre, Ayesha Basi, Bryant Lazaro, Erin Taylor, Christopher Hunter, Alix Dudley, Caroline MacLoughlin, Sarah Leenen. Front row, left to right: Marisa Heymans, Becky Lauks, Jessica Dhaliwal, Sarah McDonald, Sandy Miller, Christine Olthof, Reshmi Roy, Isabel Lopez, Danyal Khoral.

Grade 3/4 in the year 2000...

I will get along with my sisters and help around the house. - Rebeka Lauks.
I will eat my supper, and clean my brother's diapers. - Christine Olthof.
For my New Year's resolution I promise not to fight with my brothers, David and Peter. I also want to improve my skating. - Sarah Leenen.
My New Year's resolution will be to write neater and to be nicer to my sister. - Sarah McDonald
I will be a good aunty and be kind to all people. I will help my mom bake and clean my room. - Lisa Wright.
I will be nice to my oldest sister and help my parents around the house. - Jessica Venables.
My New Year's resolution is to try and help Mrs. Mayes so she can finally rest. - Ayesha Basi.
My New Year's resolution is to try and help my dad shovel the drive-way. - Tania Kirk.
I will try to be better in work and clean my room. - Erin Taylor.
My New Year's resolution will be to get along with my family and not argue with them. - Bryant Lazaro.
I'm going to celebrate by having a party! - Reshmi Roy.
I will celebrate by having a big party with my family and some friends. - Marisa Heymans
I will celebrate by inviting all my cousins and having a big party all night and light fireworks too. - Danyal Khoral
My New Year's resolution is: helping my friends and family. - Alix Dudley.
My New Year's resolution is: getting along with my family and friends. - Kristina Medow
My New Year's resolution is to be nice to my brother. - Caroline McLoughlin.
My resolution will be to try to help the poor. - Isabel Lopez.

Grade 3 - In the Future...

Sascha Alles: When I am 20 I will be a world-famous teacher I will have a pony and a house in Bermuda where I will write my novels.

Janelle Barth: When I am 29 I want to get married and I want to be a famous writer. I want to own a whole forest with a pond and a lot of animals to live in my backyard. I want to have two dogs, one cat, one parrot, ten fish, and five iguanas.

Charlotte Blain: When I am twenty-five I will be an explorer who discovers another continent in the ocean. My submarine will be blue with pink flowers and I will have a pet fish called Wanda. I will live alone with my friends.

Andrew Doran: When I am twenty-five I will be living in L.A. I will have six dogs and two cars. I will have three children and I will have a wife.

Iris E: When I am twenty-five I plan to study to be a periodontist. I'm going to be a concert pianist for a career. I am going to get married and have a healthy family.

Anna Foster: When I am thirty-three I will have three adopted children, I will have two horses and their names will be Moon and Star, and four cats named Coco, Pum, Kitatrafi and Terot. I will be a jokey and a libraryean. I hope that I will live for a long time.

Maura Furlong-MacInnis: When I am nineteen I will be a famous tennis player and a famous artist. I will go to college to become a fully educated and smart person.

Allie Genovese: When I am 27 I want to get married and have a child. I will go to university and study geography. I will also study acting. My husband's name will be Walker. We will live inTexas. When I quit being an actress I will be a hair stylist and make the coolest hairdoos for people.

Alexandra Grand: When I am twenty my hair will be long and highlighted with blond streaks. I'll wear short skirts with belly T-shirts (if they are still in style).

Jena Hall: I will live in a mansion and I will drive in a limo. I will live alone and sometimes invite my parents over. Instead of having three children I will have two kittens and one hamster.

Katharine Howard: I'm going to live with my friends and I'm going to have a castle that is new. I will be a lifeguard and teach little children to swim! When I'm retired I will die and live a happy life in heaven.

Christopher Hunter: When I am twenty-three I will be playing sports. I will have a pet parrot named Spiff. My best friend will be a detective that wears the mask.

Geoffrey Le Fevre: When I'm twenty-five I will be making money being a moving star. I will have a 200 horsepower boat and a convertible BMW

Lauren Lauderdale: When I am 23 I would like to become a scientist and find a way to bring dinosaurs back to life by taking frog DNA and dinosaur DNA and putting them together.

Lorena Mason: When I am 25 I am going to be a dentist. I would like to live in an apartment and have two children. I will have a husband who is smart.

Margaret McClure: When I am 24 I will have been to a university in England to be educated. Then I will retire to an island with my turtle called Elvis.

Abigail O'Connor: When I am sixteen, I want to be an Olympic Champion. Instead of having eight children, I will have four cats and four dogs.

Michael O'Keefe: When I am 25 I will be an Engineer and move to Hollywood. I will live in the huge letter O. I will invent the flying car. I will have a nice wife and a child named Fox. I will make every thing in my cave.

Jennifer Rombouts:..When I am 25 I want to be an actress. I want to have two children who will be brought up to be independent and enterprising. I would like to have a puppy and a kitten.I would like to work half time so I can spend a lot of time with my children.

Julia Rowe: When I am twenty I will be a vet. I will not have children. I will have two cats. I will be rich owning a large house in the country, probably in the forest in the middle of Quebec.

Anneka Sirs: When I am twenty nine I will have four King Charles Spaniel puppies called Lucky, Jumpy, Spotty and Sparky. I will have a husband and two children. I would like to be a vet and live in the country in England.

Robert Wilson: When I am twenty five I will be a businessman and I will have four cars and I'd get a dog which I would name Mike. I would also have a huge house and I will live by myself. I will go to university for two years.

1 to 4

Jennifer's Dog

Jennifer was sad. Her whole family was sad because her dog was lost. His name was Scottie. He was 13 years old. His collar was red. They looked and looked and they finally found Scottie. They were very happy. by Elizabeth Daly, Grade 1

by Geoffrey Le Fevre, Grade 3

My Recipe for Happiness

Mix 2 cups of hugs
Add 1 cup of smiles
Blend in 3 cups of Kindness
Add a sprinkle of kisses
Mix 1 spoonful of sharing
Bake in laughter
Serve everyday with love

By Joshua Sirs, Grade 2

by Michael O'Keefe, Grade 3

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5/6

Back row, left to right: Veronica Howard, Katie Hermon, Nicola Young, Ashley Burk, Emily Kent, Linda Lin, Laurelle Barr, Gabi O'Connor, Ms. Bowers. Front row, left to right: Nazia Charania, Catriona Benzie, Tessa Wood, Elizabeth Bragg, Sheila Egan, Zenah Surani.

6

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5H
Mrs. Huggins

Elizabeth Miller
Carina Olthof
Kate MacKillivray
Sonya Azzabi
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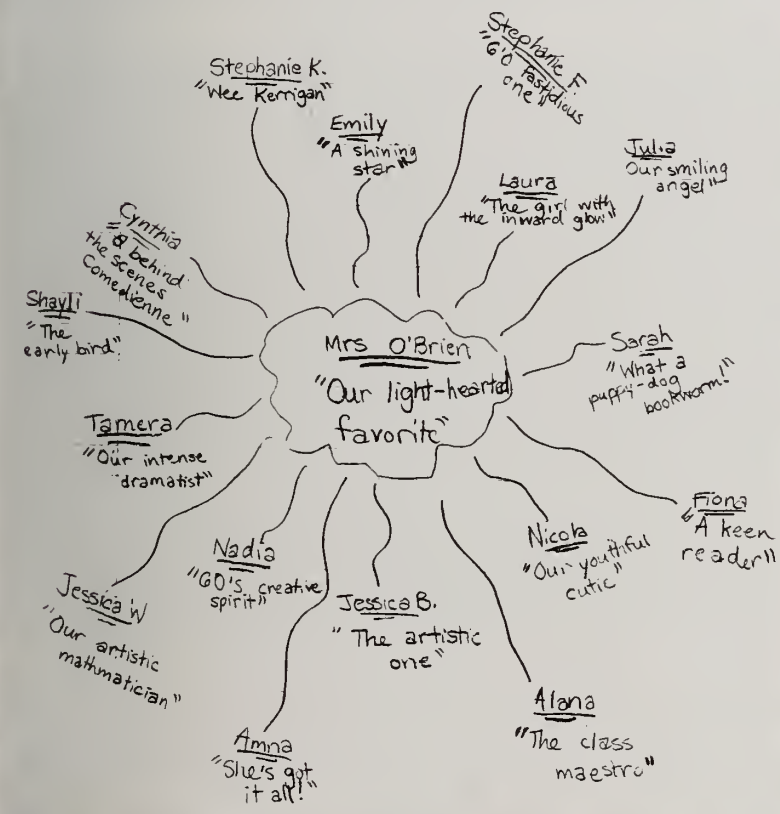

7B

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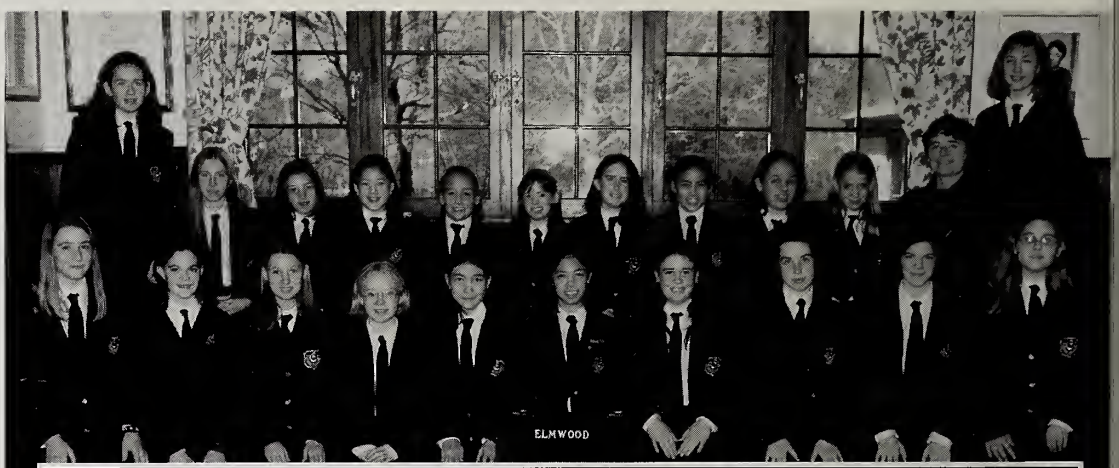
7E



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7B is Passion. We are passionate about what we do! What is 7B doing when the teacher is talking?

Caroline Andison: "Listening of course!"
Alexandra Zarama: "Day-dreaming."
Caitlyn McFadden: "Finishing my homework for the next class (just kidding... sort of)
Christine MacPhee: "I'm poking Rebecca to get my pen back."
Rebecca Willems: "I'm drawing horses with Christine's pen."
Michelle Beauregard: "Doodling and sleeping."
Tara Hunter: "Throwing my agenda to Kathy and falling backwards off my chair."
Kathy Flanery: "Writing in Tara's agenda."
Courtney Hanna: "Being an angel!!" No, she doesn't understand!!
Lucy Hay: "Rocking on my chair and doodling and talking."
Sarah Liebel: "Writing notes to everyone."
Emily Pitt: "Writing notes to friends." Sarah perhaps?
Brittany Hughes: "Talking to someone. It's always my fault!"
Naomi Kirk: "Crabbing at Brittany Hughes!"
Elizabeth Macklem: "Humming, arguing, doodling and snoozing."
Marisa Lee: "Wondering if they found the bomb yet."
Stephanie Kersey: "A countdown to the end of class!?!"
Bella Lamb: "Dreaming about what I will do when I get home."
Meg Southee: "Waiting for the bell to ring."
Muriel Rowe: "Trying to get organized."
Ms. Baird: "Dreaming about an African Safari."

7E Funny Form Sayings

Martina: "I don't know, is it?"
Christina: "Silly girl!"
Caity: "Veeerry interesting!"
Rachel: "Hello!" "Mers" "Mrs. Wackipoo" " MOOOO"
Mika: "No, you cannot borrow my History notes!"
Catherine: "Can I have some?" "But I didn't study!"
Liz: "Whatever..."
Patti: "That's sooo mean!"
Kyley: "Oh 'Fudge'!"
Fiona: "Lisgar Loser"
Ashley: "Where's my...?"
Stephanie H.: "Have you seen Elissa?"
Elissa: "I am NOT short!"
Jessamy: "Do you feel all warm and mooshy?"
Melanie: "Wanna play cards?"
Kate: "Oi Vey!"
Julia: "Catherine? Mel?"
Stephanie V.: "Funkidoo!"
Clare: "Oh, shut up!"
Martha: "I'll sit with you!"
Sylvia: "You're so cute!"

8D

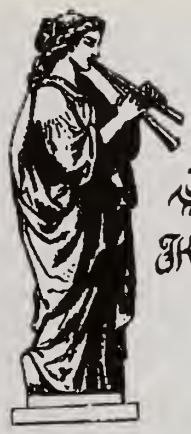
Back row, left to right: Megan Throop, Tara Pryor, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Michelle Bissada, Laura Argument, Lindsay Appotive, Robin Harnden, Jade Puddington, Ms. Doyle. Front row, left to right: Elizabeth Gillingham, Darcie Wilson, Jennifer McGaw, Celine Chebil. Absent: Angela Genovese.

8E

Back row, left to right: Ms. Ellison, Jill Blackman, Kelly Haynes, Kathleen Berube, Cristina Venables, Mary Pitt, Vanessa Arnold, Dominique Jacobson, Alison Hanvey. Front row, left to right: Rachel Buxton, Klara Boadway, Heather MacLaren, Sarah Bragg, Lisa McVeigh, Ali Low, Jennifer Hulseman.

8M

Back row, left to right: S. McCabe, Nicole Choo, Sulafa Silim, Angela Lang, Kelly MacLaren, Catherine Dubuc, Janet Lunau, Maria Valenzuela, Christina Bouchard. Front row, left to right: Emily Jamieson, Sarah Burns, Lacy Lauks, Sarah Valiant, Anni Choi, Flaminia Villagran (a guest from Guatemala).



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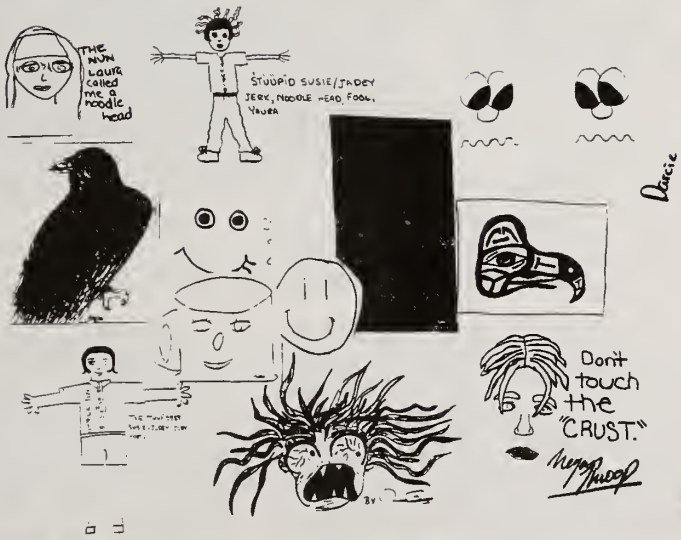

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9Y

Back row, left to right: Mr. Yates, Mollyanne Kerr, Laurel Ditz, Maryam Southam, Mary Shearman, Mona Lemp. Front row, left to right: Danielle Charbonneau, Veronica Classen, Isbel James, Esther Guillen.

IN TEN YEARS I WILL BE...

Natalie: at U.C.L.A. studying sciences.
Emma: managing a modern resort in a warm country with all the necessities.
Jennifer: a marine biologist in Cuba.
Jenjen: in my first year out of film school or a starving artist.
Sophia: finished travelling the world.
Stéph: in Japan protesting Sailor Moon.
Sara: walking on Mars communicating with Martians.
Emily: a teacher teaching little kids.
Michelle: studying psychology.
Judy: a taste tester for a gourmet magazine.
Mrs. Leeman: retired and on the slopes in Seventh Heaven.
Danielle: in a witness protection program being stalked by Twiggy.
Veronica: a world famous fashion designer.
Laurel: in the farthest corners of my mind with Ezekiel the Spoon and company...
Esther: Lt. Esther Guillen; up for promotion.
Isbel: in a cave in the Himalayas wondering what happened.
Mollyanne: an Olympic gold medalist in standing long jump.
Mona: a person who can cope with stress, math homework and high-pitched voices!!
Mary: looking perfect and married to a rich plastic surgeon.
Maryam: still in highschool.
Danhee: in Korea.

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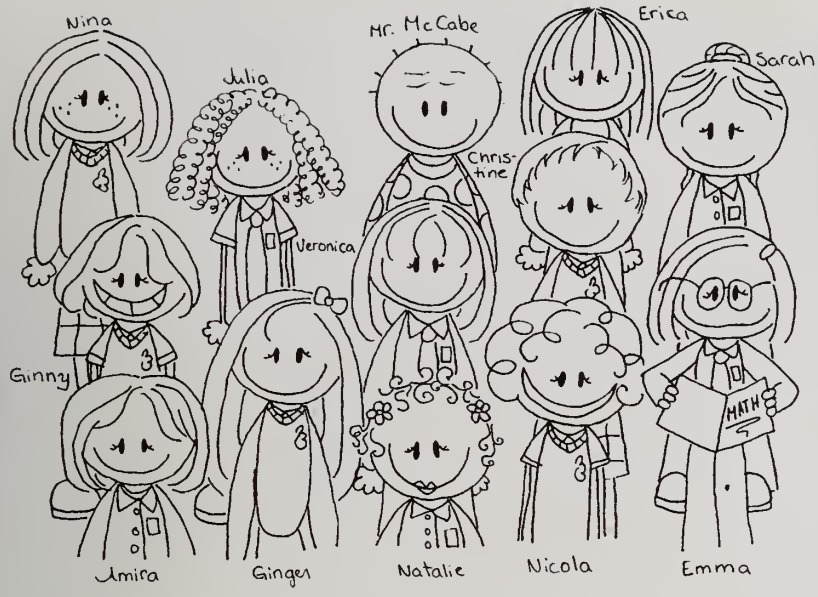
10M

Back row, left to right: Amira Sultan, Ginny Strachan, Sarah Berlis, Julia Kirby, Nina Rytwinski, Christine Kim, Mr. McCabe. Front row, left to right: Emma Peacocke, Veronica Feigel, Ginger Hull, Natalie Piazza. Absent: Nicola Krishna, Erica Choi.

10B

Back row, left to right: Amanda Genovese, Rania El-Hawary, Margaret Guillen, Heather Hancock, Julie Crabb, Pam Chuchinnawat, Jenny Yoon, Christina De Diego, Mrs. J. Boyd. Front row, left to right: Andrea Dhaliwal, Stephanie Dostaler, Stephanie Chin, Tiffany Semple.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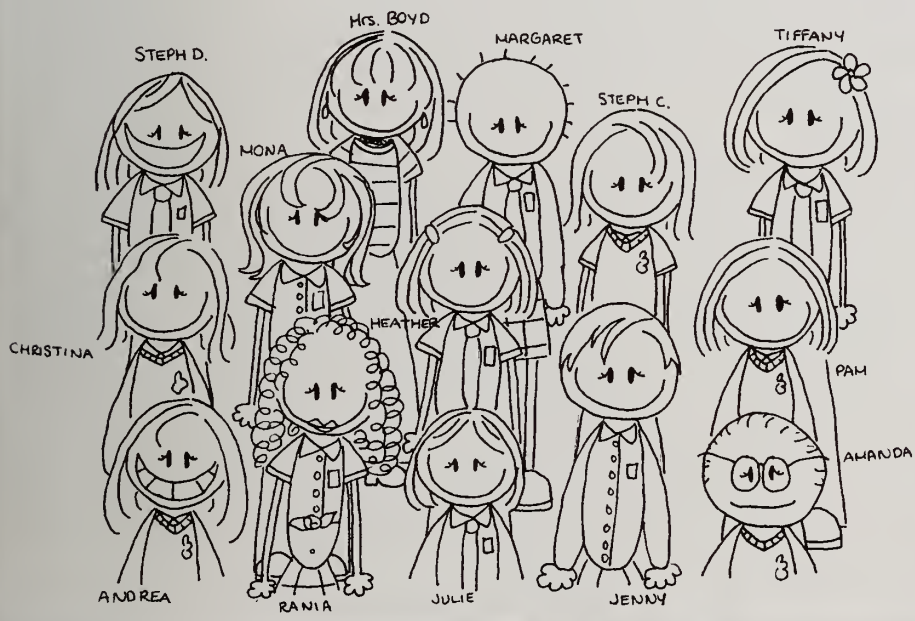
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JULIE
JENNY

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Back row, left to right: Robyn Kern, Allison Grimsey, Katie Mills, Priya Narula, Jennifer Payne, Kyna Boyce, Lyndsay Kennedy, Rebecca Merkley, Ms. Rossiter, Judy Lazier. Middle row, left to right: Allyson Tighe, Kinga Petrovai, Alison Booth, Fiona Charlton, Meredith Gillespie, Karen Selody, Céline Bissonnette, Nagin Razavi. Front row, left to right: Sharon Nimrod, Ayela Khan, Michelle Jun, Genevieve Trickey. Absent: Nikki Lee.

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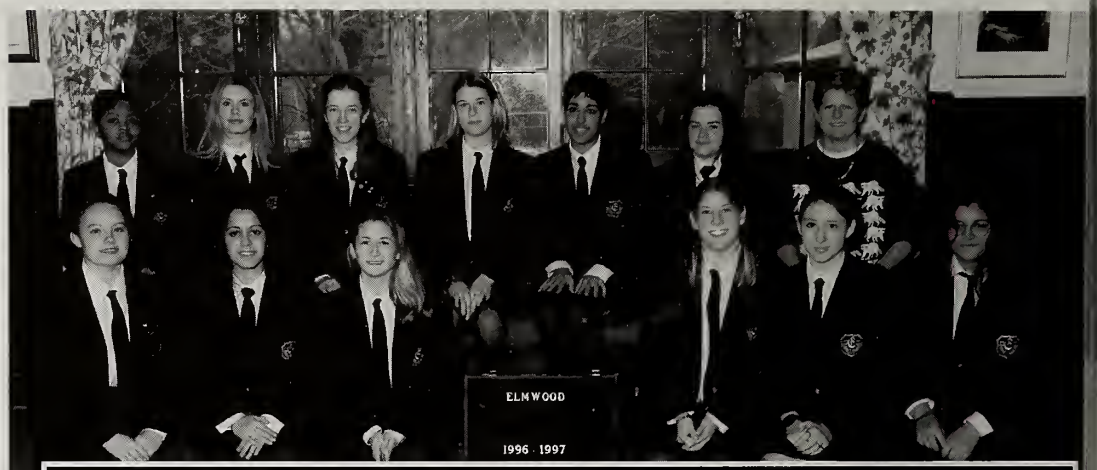

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12P

Back Row, left to right: Amy Throop, Christina Quiney, Isabelle French, Elizabeth Berman, Elly Tam, Yasue Takeda, Margo Francis, Mrs. Page. Front row, left to right: Sharon Lazier, Jessica Bayne, Zhemeng Wang, Catriona James, Carolyn Laporte, Tanya Magnus.

12 N

Laura - most likely to: be buried in a snowbank head first, least likely to: hate fishes and mooses.

Renuka - most likely to:become a biologist and trek the Canadian North, least likely to: ever drink decaffeinated coffee.

Lillith - most likely to: become the Bahamian Queen, least likely to: have anything to do with " Fort Drum " again.

Vanessa - most likely to: be living with my parents, least likely to: be in showbiz.

Jodi - most likely to:open a nail salon, least likely to: ever stop eating.

Sonya - most likely to: stalk Will Smith and Method Man, least likely to: ever stop waxing.

Litty - mostly likely to: play alongside John Leclair in the NHL, least likely to: end up a couch potato.

Liette - most likely to: win the Indy 500, least likely to: get my Grade 12 math credit.

Heather - most likely to: own a car dealership, least likely to: go to class.

Malinda - most likely to: soccer punch Jean Chrétien, least likely to: give up snowboarding.

Jordana - most likely to: work in a sunglass hut, least likely to: leave home without my sunglasses.

Olivia - most likely to: skipper on a tall ship sailing the seven seas, least likely to: ever talk slowly and clearly.

Mrs. Neale - most likely to: run around the world in 90 days, least likely to: become as brunette.

12 P - In an Alternate Life...

Isabelle was a pair of skis.
Catriona was Shakespeare's quill pen.
Yasue was John Coltrane's saxaphone.
Zhemeng was the first calculator.
Amy was a carton of milk.
Margo was a race car.
Carolyn was a goal post.
Sharon was cheddar Kraft Dinner.
Elly was a late slip.
Jessica was a cellular phone.
Elizabeth was a Lisgar student.
Tanya was the first ever volleyball.
Sarah was a lollypop.
Christina was the exploding tribble on the set of Star Trek.
Mrs. Page was the first ever periodic table of elements.

School Life

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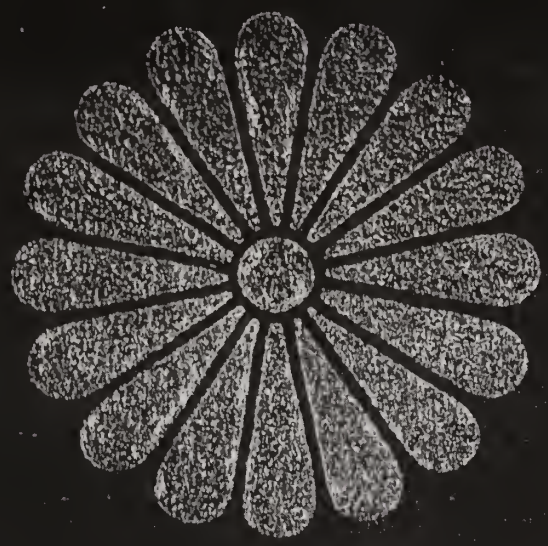

JAPAN
Faces of the world
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Summer 1996... "Jump Start Programme"

Getting ready for classes in September... These Elmwood students and friends enjoyed a busy week of academics, sports, arts and computer skills.

Grade 9 Orientation

The first Friday back at school the OACs seized the opportunity to "torture" the Grade Nines under the pretence of instructing them in the ways of the school. The evening involved a number of "instructive" activities such as taping the Grade Nines to trees and writing on them, and a game of tag involving 34 OACs to 19 "minor-niners". Everyone had a wonderful time, and the OACs greatly appreciated the Grade Nines' enthusiasm.

Grade 11 - OAC Trip to Stratford
September 11th - 14th, 1996

A grey, early morning did not dampen our spirits as we set off for Stratford.

Our first play on Wednesday afternoon was *Waiting for Godot*, which still sparkles with newness and apt connection with how we feel about life in 1996. The evening's performance of *As You Like It* formed an excellent contrast.

On Thursday we saw an even more sharply contrasted pair of plays, *The Music Man*, and an excellent production of *King Lear*. Friday's offerings were Tennessee William's *Sweet Bird of Youth* and Christopher Plummer in *Barrymore*, both brilliantly acted.

We also managed to visit St. Jacobs, and have a backstage tour at the Festival Theatre (where mysteries of production were revealed, such as the fact that the dead Cordelia carried in by Lear at the end of the play is not really flesh and blood but a dummy.)

A good time was had by all fifty-one students and the accompanying staff, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Boychuk, and Mrs. Hoy.

Grade Nine and Ten Montreal Trip

While the most "senior" Seniors went off to Stratford for the dramatic experience the nines and tens slipped off to Montréal for two days of "serious" bonding...

As we rocketed along the highways of the Ontario and Quebec countryside, we decided that we should sample some francophone food and hospitality, and pulled off at a typical local eatery, Les McDonalds, for a sumptuous repast. Completely sated, we waddled on to the bus to finish the first part of our adventure, which was a trip to a Science Centre. There we dived right into an academic adventure on the Canadian Space Programme. We experienced the feeling of weightlessness (Mr. McCabe really enjoyed that after his Happy Meal) and got to sit in a Shuttle Simulator... we left with our heads and tummies spinning.

By late afternoon it was time to register at our lovely little Château. We only had a few mintues to freshen up as we had to hurry to keep our reservations at one of THE hottest spots in Montréal... the Olympic Stadium. We wandered through the Biodome planning our dinner priorities... the Biodome cafeteria or the snack bar at the Olympic Stadium. Mrs. Boyd mentioned some of the bigger animals were eyeing us and we hoped they had been fed prior to our arrival. The ballgame had a level of excitement all its own as one of the players fouled off a ball that rocketed towards our section of the stands and Mrs. Leeman snagged the vicious line drive barehanded as a souvenir for her young son, Hamison.

The game went into extra innings, which

disappointed those ladies who wanted to sample some "real" nightlife. Our elaborate plans had to be postponed due to to our midnight curfew (we didn't round up all the "sports" fans until close to 11:30 - they must have taken a wrong turn?). Next morning we were loosed onto the unsuspecting population of touristy Old Montréal. Some of us wandered into the Port area and visited the Cathedral, but mostly we SHOPPED, SHOPPED and SHOPPED some more. Lunch was at one of a thousand, quaint outdoor cafés amidst the sun, artisits and trendy folk... Mrs. Hackett said we fit right in... and we did!

Our thanks to Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Hackett (and Mary), Mrs. Leeman and to Mr. McCabe. It was a blast, c'était magnifique! Can't wait 'till next year BUT can we help plan the itinerary? The girls of the Junior-Senior School.

Grade Five Trip to Camp Cameron

September 25 - 27, 1996, will be remembered by grade five students as a time when they left such conveniences as flush toilets behind and got just a little closer to nature at Camp Cameron Outdoor Education Centre near Perth.

The girls participated in a highly active programme that included such outdoor games as Seeker, the Deer Hunt game, and the Survival Game. They also tried their hand at panning for gold while learning about other minerals found on the Canadian Shield. A trek through a peat bog, a night hike, canoeing on the pond, orienteering, and a campfire singsong with a view of the lunar eclipse rounded out the activities.

Everyone took turns preparing a meal and some even volunteered for the dreaded job of cleaning the outhouse before our departure!

The busy fun-filled days (and nights) left several girls wishing they could stay longer! It was a wonderful adventure.

Grade Six Trip to Upper Canada Village

On Wednesday, October 2nd the students of the two grade six classes made the annual pilgrimage to Morrisburg. With a giant step back in time, students and teachers alike donned the costumes of early Canada at Upper Canada Village. Life in 1866 began for all.

Everyone had chores to do. There were cows to be milked, pigs to be slopped, dishes to wash, mattresses to be stuffed, apples to press and baking to do. When these chores were done the "boys" helped out at the blacksmith's shop and at the tinsmith's too. With the time that was left over, and copybooks in hand, everyone headed for the schoolhouse.

After our very full days the evenings were spent in the parlour. Checkers, chess and chatting were quickly quelled when more lively entertainment was suggested. Everyone sang and danced until it was bedtime.

On Friday, October 4th we left the village behind, but not the memories. It was an experience to be time-travellers a truly educational way to live our Canadian history, and appreciate those who have gone before us.

The teachers, who were always enthusiastic and joined in on all of the activities, are owed a huge thank you. Mrs. Ann Hopkins and Mrs. Jody O'Brien were ably assisted by Mrs. Gail Gavan, who brought the spoons along to liven up the reel! Finally I would like to thank Mrs. Paulette Richer, who prepared the delicious chicken soup and beef stew, and to all the parents who sent cookies and cakes to satisfy the sweet tooth. Everyone enjoyed the fruits of your labours.

The whole experience was worth the time and energy spent to put this activity at the top of the list of "To Be Repeated."

Mrs. Carol Schmidt.

The Auction, April 19th: Not Joust Another Knight!

Voyage à Québec: Québec City Trip

Dimanche le 6 octobre, les étudiantes de huitième année d'Elmwood sont parties pour leur fameux voyage à Québec. Cinq heures plus tard (vers 16 heures), nous sommes finalement arrivées au Manoir du Lac Delage. Nous avons immédiatement été impressionnées par le décor pittoresque et les nombreuses faciliés sportives. Roch, notre guide, a distribué les clés et les filles se sont dirigées vers leurs chambres. Après avoir dégusté un magnifique repas, les filles ont fait une promenade nocturne autour du Manoir. Avant d'aller se coucher, elles ont profité de la piscine et de la salle d'exercices.

Lundi n'a pas tellement bien commencé. Après notre petit-déjeuner , notre chauffeuse d'autobus nous a annoncé que l'autobus ne pouvait pas démarrer. En attendant un garagiste, nous avons pris des photos de groupe et nous avons joué au mini-golf.Vers 10h30, nous sommes enfin parties vers la ville de Québec.Nous avons mangé notre dîner et magasiné sur la rue St-Jean. Après avoir accueilli Ms. Doyle, nous sommes allées à la baselique de Ste-Anne de Beaupré. Notre visite s'est poursuivie sur la Grande Allée. De l'autobus, elles ont vu les plaines d'Abraham et l'université Laval., Elles ont ensuite magasiné à Place Laurier.

Mardi, nous avons rencontré des filles de l'école Marie-Moisan, une école privée à Québec. Nous prévoyons rencontrer de nouveau ces filles le 23 mai lorsqu'elles viendront à Otawa. Ensuite, nous avons eu une visite rapide de divers sites touristiques du Vieux Québec. Puis, nous nous sommes dirigées vers le Vieux Port pour une croisière sur le Louis Joliette. Le paysage était magnifique! Après, nous sommes allées au Centre d'interprétation du Vieux Port. La journée s'est terminée avec une période de magasinage dans le Vieux Québec.

Mercredi, nous avons remercié tous les employés du Manoir pour leur gentillesse et nous sommes retournées satisfaites vers la capitale nationale. Les professeurs et les étudiantes ont grandement apprécié leur voyage à Québec.

Nou voudrions dire un grand merci à Mrs. Bellamy pour avoir organisé ce magnifique voyage.

Grade Seven Outdoor Education Trip: Challenge by Choice

The colourful October leaves, the Ottawa River and the YM-YWCA Outdoor Education Centre made a perfect setting for the Grade 7 trip. The girls met the challenges of canoeing, archery, initiatives, rock wall climbing, hiking and cooking out of doors. Camp fire songs, Native dramas, the egg drop, cabin mates, hopper duties, journal writing all bring back memories. The spirited Grade 7's know how to have a good time!
Ms. Baird, Ms. Eaman.

Grade Nine Trip to Calabogie

Each year Elmwood's ninth graders spend three days at Camp Calabogie, the field studies facility for Carleton University's Geography Department, located near Perth. At Calabogie, students do cross-curricular work in a field setting. This year, physics, biology, geography and physical education were the focus of the curriculum.

Rarely do Elmwood students get the opportunity to have meals cooked by teachers - and survive! Survive as they did, as another memorable trip to the field centre at Calabogie provided speculation on whether the rigours of country living were to take any casualties.

For two days and nights, a wide range of academic fieldwork was done, interspersed with compass training, orienteering, and games of 'capture the flag' under cover of darkness.

Each trip involves a core set of fieldwork exercises (spatial analysis, soil and vegetation studies, scale drawing and field sketching) to which a variety of exercises that complement the ethos of the trip are added. In past years, modern languages, Latin and biology have been undertaken. This year **Mrs. Boyd** worked with exercises involving measuring heights in the field as well as the use of laser technology to communicate across distances. Next year, the theme will be music and drama, and students will write, direct, act and produce short plays, using Calabogie's history as a source for storytelling.

At Calabogie, students develop skills that enhance their learning both in and out of the classroom. Students leave Calabogie understanding that exciting things do happen in the classroom, and that classrooms do not need to have four walls and a roof.

Hallowe'en Party

Who said that they saw Elmwood's own "Cathy the Ghost" in the Junior School? The halls were full of ghosts and goblins, and monsters, and even a queen! It was Friday, October 25, the day of the OAC Hallowe'en party for the students in grades 1 through 6, and a scary day it was.

Strange creatures led the Juniors through haunted houses - there were two - played games and told stories to chill your bones. The prizes were plentiful and the treats were so gooey. Late in the afternoon some small partners watched movies and ate popcorn in the dark.

Our thanks go to Krysta Hartley and Meera Ruparelia who mustered the OAC ghosts and ghouls into a fine, frightening team. Well done! As grades go, you and your team received a "GS" for Great Success.

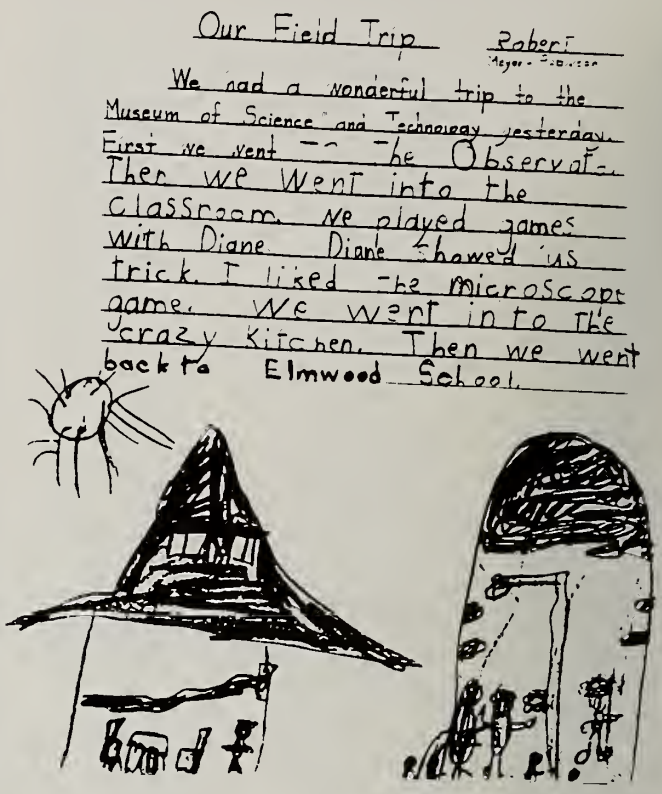
Museum of Science and Technology

The National Museum of Science and Technology offers many exciting programmes for children. On Thursday, November 14 our grade one and two classes took advantage of their workshop entitled *Scoop on Scopes.*

After an informative lesson by Diane, our educator for the afternoon, the children explored such subjects as mirrors, periscopes, lenses, microscopes, and telescopes and were thrilled with the various illusions and tricks our eyes play on us. The Museum's hands-on approach to learning enabled the children to experience first hand some very exciting phenomena.

A visit to the Museum cannot be complete without a walk through the crazy kitchen, a short stop at the Space Exhibit and a chance to climb aboard a train.

Our thanks go out to our three parent volunteers Mrs. Grand, Mrs. Helgesen, and Mrs. Sirs, who very willingly and ably accompanied us on our field trip.


Our Field Trip

Robert

We had a wonderful trip to the Museum of Science and Technology yesterday. First we went to the Observat-. Then we Went into the classroom. We played games with Diane. Diane showed us trick. I liked the microscope game. We went into the crazy kitchen. Then we went back to Elmwood School.

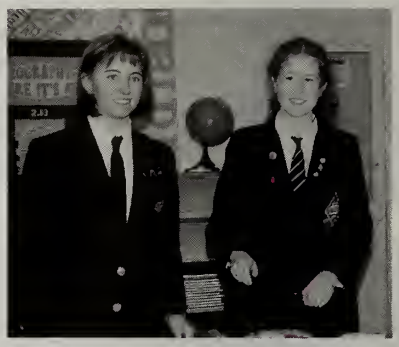
Father-Daughter Banquet, 12th February, 1997

International Night

Elmwood's annual International Night proved to be another delightful evening of dance, music, song and delicious food. The performances saluted countries from around the world and included Guatemalan music, fashion from Zanzibar, Tanzania and the Orient and an Australian airband to name but a few. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the attractive, international menu that awaited them after the performance. All proceeds are to go to the worthwhile cause *Child Haven*. The "Masters" of Ceremonies were Claire Higgins, Rana Mokhtar, and Meera Ruparelia. The teacher supervisors were Mr. Main and Mrs. McCabe.

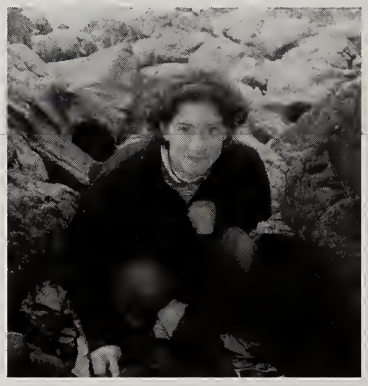
International Exchanges

Elmwood had two official exchanges this school year. In term one, Emilie Bachy in grade 11, of Le Havre, France, stayed with Julie Crabb in grade 10. In term two, Eleanor Ross, in grade 12, of Otago, New Zealand was hosted by Stephanie Chin in grade 10.



Victoria Exchange

Nina Rytwinski, Ginny Strachan, Julia Kirby and Ms. Trinca spent a fantastic week in Victoria, B.C. this spring at St. Margaret's School. Residence life (other than the food) was excellent and we got to see all the interesting sights in Victoria. Highlights were the beach, wax museum, and the outrageous expenses of high tea at the Empress. Julia was right, we should have asked about the price!



The Junior School Speaker Program

Throughout the year the Junior School has had a series of speakers come to the School during their Tuesday morning assemblies to introduce a variety of professions to them. Our thanks goes to Mrs. Judy Peacocke who has arranged for each one to join us. It was a great year!

Some of the speakers included:
Jane Dunlop was born and grew up in Ottawa. She has a degree in Computer Science from the University of Waterloo and is working as a manager of software tools at Nortel. In her spare time, she enjoys taking Modern and Jazz dance classes, as well as camping, travelling and working with the environmental group CPAWS (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society). She likes languages and speaks French pretty well, as well as some German and Spanish.

Vickie Westcott, works at Arbour Environmental Shoppe. She is a Carleton University student. and has completed her first year. She volunteers in Central America to help preserve rainforests and showed our Elmwood students many interesting items such as recycled computer boards, recycled tire backpacks, and a human and solar powered radio.

Veronica de Pencier studied Architecture at McGill University and was awarded a scholarship to study housing in Japan. After graduation, she apprenticed at such notable firms as Arthur Erickson Architects in Toronto. Ten years ago she moved to Ottawa. She is now attempting to balance young family life and a career.

1. Jane Dunlop.
2. Veronica de Pencier and Elmwood Students.
3. Vickie Westcott.
4. Reshmi Roy and Jane Dunlop.
5. Judy Peacocke and Dr. Hilary de Veber.
6. Nazia Charania and Veronica de Pencier.

St. Donat

The grade 10 trip to St. Donat this year was a great success. We skiied every day and partied every night. We met a cool guy named Michel, who I think we all will remember. The hills at St. Donat were great considering we were used to Ski Fortune.

One night we had outdoor activities. We played snow soccer and broom ball, but the best was sliding on the inner-tubes!

Many of us went snowshoeing for the first time. We had a bonfire, and were told a really...weird story by Michel.

There were dances every night where we socialized with people from other schools. There was talent night and lots of other fun activities.

Dog Day

This year Dog Day was a big success! We had many different dogs of different shapes and sizes. There were huge dogs that were bigger than some of our juniors and some really small dogs that could almost fit in your pocket. This year we had some new competitions to enter, such as longest tail and most drool. There were wonderful prizes that all the winners loved. As usual, the money raised at Dog Day went to Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, Keller's charity. There were people from Guide Dogs for the Blind at Elmwood that day to lead people around the tennis court with a guide dog so they could experience how it feels to be blind (at least for a few minutes)! Thanks should definitely go to Kate Kirby, for all her hard work and effort put into this affair.

March Break Trip

The trip this year was a fantastic one. Nine of us travelled to Pompeii, Rome and Florence for ten sunny days of incredible sights. The students involved were Celine Bissonette, Klara Boadway, Elissa Cohen, Michelle Jun, and Zhemeng Wang. The adults were Mrs. Bissonette and Mrs. Cohen, Ms. Ellison and Mrs. McCabe.

We had an unplanned and rather challenging stopover in Paris but the rest of the trip went very smoothly.

The students enjoyed Pompeii, gelato, St. Peter's, gelato, the Pope, gelato, the Colosseum, gelato, the Forum, gelato, the catacombs, gelato, David, gelato, Botticelli, gelato... I think you get the picture. A word of caution, Lisa... gelato can be expensive... Don't worry, parents, we did get to see lots of museums like the Academy, the Uffizi, as well as the Ponte Vecchio. We loved it!

THE MIRACLE WORKER

Miracles do happen! Ask Angela Boychuk, Elmwood's theatre arts teacher extraordinaire. Last minute rehearsals, stage directions, props, and sets all came together for the opening night of **The Miracle Worker**. Playing to packed houses at each of the four performances, the production was professional in every way. Particularly demanding roles were of Helen Keller, played by Tara Hunter (Grade 7), and Annie Sullivan, played by Stephanie Lane (OAC). Tara left nary a dry eye in the house when, at the play's climax, she stammered her single word, indicating that Annie had finally broken through to Helen. Performances by Catriona James (grade 12) as Helen's grandmother, Rebecca Merkley (grade 11) as Helen's mother, Alexandra Young (OAC) as Helen's great aunt, and Andrea Horan (OAC) as Helen's half-sister, showed an appreciation of the interplay between the Keller family members. Indeed, as Mrs. Boychuck writes in her director's notes, "This is a story about powerful female relationships ... ".

Since Keller House is named after Helen Keller, the play held special meaning for our students. Focusing on the accomplishments and relationships of women with enormous obstacles to overcome, it also provided our young women with still-needed encouragement. An autographed photo of Helen Keller hangs in Dr. Kirby's office, and it is thought that she might have visited Elmwood in her later life.

Message from Angela Boychuk, Director

Last summer, while I was researching potential scripts for production at Elmwood, I happened to read again William Gibson's play, *The Miracle Worker*, and was struck by the power and sense of timelessness this compelling and true story of Helen Keller continues to wield. When a character is confronted with apparently insurmountable obstacles, and we, the audience, are permitted to participate in the process that takes that same human being forward to a moment when the impossible is achieved, we cannot help but be deeply moved by the event. We are all presented with obstacles, some more visible than others, but the true test is in the level of dignity we each can achieve in the face of adversity. Helen Keller's dignity was profound, as was the dignity of the most important people in her life. The characters in this play are all based on the lives and events of real people (although admittedly we have taken some dramatic licence with gender in our interpretation of the play) and without exception, each of them comes away deeply affected by their shared experience. This story however is not only about the blind, deaf and mute Helen Keller but also about her governess, Annie Sullivan, who is in fact, the 'Miracle Worker'. Her strong will and forceful character influenced not only the life of her pupil but also that of the entire Keller family. This is a story about powerful female relationships - mother/daughter, mother/daughter-in-law, grandmother/granddaughter, teacher/student - and their interdependency on each other, which our almost entirely female cast have worked hard to explore.

Producing this play is a gentle reminder of the strength of the remarkable woman after whom Elmwood's Keller House was named. We hope you were as moved by her story in performance as we were often times in rehearsal.

Mrs Boychuk and her co-director Kathy Langston - the true miracle workers!

DRAMA FESTIVAL

Elmwood school was very pleased and honoured to host the 23rd annual **Independent Schools Drama Festival** on Friday, April 25 through Saturday, April 26, 1997. The last time Elmwood undertook this role of host was fifteen years ago and on that occasion space was so limited that we were compelled to stage the festival at another venue. Since then, Elmwood has undergone several expansions and while still modest in size (but hopefully not in stature!), it was with enormous pleasure that we were able to welcome 140 theatres arts students from eleven visiting schools from as far away as Ridley College in St Catharines!

At the opening ceremonies the theatre arts students attended a live performance of ***An Inkling of Nirvana***, written and performed by **Katherine Sandford**, directed by **Linda Balduzzu**, with original music and piano by **Deborah Thomson**. Critically acclaimed when it was first produced last summer at the Edmonton Fringe Festival, the one-woman show is a humorous, moving and reflective piece based on Kathy's own personal response to the loss of both her parents within just two years of each other. The young audience was especially moved as the author/performer, not much older than themselves, dealt with love, death, and recovery in a very personal, spirited way.

Over the course of the two days the students were involved in practical workshops conducted by professional artists from Ottawa's artistic community who brought with them expertise in many areas including stage fighting, playwriting, lighting design, shadow puppetry theatre, mask work, and movement/physical theatre. Workshop leaders included **John Koensgen, Laurie Fyffe, Mary Ellis, Lynn Cox, Barry Karp, Andre Perrier, Susan Yendall and Peter Ryan;** their participation was made possible in part through a generous sponsorship from the National Arts Centre English Theatre 1996/97 Skills Shop Programme.

The annual festival has been non-competitive for the past several years but the thirty minute performances presented by each of the participating schools are adjudicated by a professional with an in-depth knowledge of theatre. This year Ottawa-based actress, director and teacher **Kate Hurman** was pleased to take on this teaching role. The calibre of performances was exceptionally high as was measured by the response of the audience who did not hesitate to audibly express their enthusiasm and support for the artistic endeavors of their peers. (Elmwood's own production of **The Miracle Worker** had the entire front row of students sobbing during the final touching scene, so moved were they, followed by an instant standing ovation at curtain call!).

The weather co-operated (the only brilliant and sunny weekend all spring) making it possible to stroll down the hill for the inevitable Grabba-Jabba, as well as an outdoor barbecue on the final evening.

The ISDF was an intense and involving festival and without question the theatre arts students came away spiritually enriched by the experience. We cannot wait for next year when we get to do it all over again! Good things always invite an Encore!

HOUSE PLAYS

October saw the second annual successful staging of the House Plays featuring four one-act plays presented to the students over two consecutive lunch periods. Fry's play *Blackout* directed by **Sally Crate** (OAC), was awarded best set and special effects. Best director and production went to Nightingales's **Meredith Gillespie** (Grade 11) for her presentation of *Wake,* featuring **Megan Throop** (Grade 8), the youngest member of the acting company, who won best actress. Nightingale's **Alexandra Young** (OAC) played opposite Megan in a lovely, strong performance. A dedicated thespian, OAC student **Andrea Horan** is to be congratulated for producing this year's House Plays.

By Mrs. Angela Boychuk.
Theatre Arts Teacher

Senior Choir

Several members of the Senior Choir participated in the Independent Schools' Music Festival in Toronto, April 17 - 21. This year's festival was hosted by Crescent School. Mrs. O'Brien and Ms. Weeks prepared the choir for the difficult SATB music at hand. The performance at Roy Thompson Hall was superb, as was the visit to Toronto.

Senior Choir: (Grade Nine) Sara Ikeda, Jennifer Grimsey, Veronica Classen, Stephanie Crabb, (Grade Ten) Julie Crabb, Nicola Krishna, Ginny Strachan, Pam Chuchinnawat, Stephanie Chin (Grade Eleven) Fiona Charlton, Sharon Nimrod, Alison Booth (Grade Twelve) Catriona James, Olivia Waters, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Amy Throop, Zhemeng Wang, Jessica Bayne, Tanya Magnus, (OAC) Bonny Butt, Katherine Mehr, Alexandra Young, Genevieve Barbeau, Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Carleen Nimrod, Stephanie Coleridge.

Classics Club

Back row, left to right: Catriona James, Jennifer Payne, Priya Narula, Kyna Boyce, Tanya Magnus, Kinga Pretrovai, Emma Peacocke. Front row, left to right: Ms. Ellison, Christina Quiney, Judy Lazier, Amy Throop, Vanessa Quiney, Yasue Takeda, Zhemeng Wang. Absent: Jennifer Grimsey, Erica Choi, Celine Bissonnette.

Every year, Elmwood School's Classics Club dedicates nine or ten months to preparing for the annual Ontario Students' Classics Conference, held at various university campuses across the province. The social life of the school is pulled into the ancient world as the students begin raising money to pay for the expenses of the Conference and the trip; we began this year with the first (hopefully annual) Classics Club Coffee House, and also had a very successful Roman Banquet where a mixture of authentic and modern food was served to approximately 130 people during an evening of nonstop entertainment!

The venue for this year's classics Conference (May 8-11) was Brock University, where almost 600 students from 23 schools participated in 80 competitions such as History and Mythology at different levels. We are the only school in Ottawa which participates, and the one farthest north!

This year, 8 students spent lots of time preparing for these events: Celine Bissonnette, Amy Throop, Emma Peacocke, Priya Narula, Kinga Petrovai, Judy Lazier, Jennifer Payne, Kyna Boyce. They worked on making authentic Greek costumes, including jewellery and even real leather sandals! In addition, they made a display board, models, painted a chariot, and many other activities.

The 8 girls who participated represented Elmwood well in competition of much larger groups. The Elmwood team earned a ranking of second per capita in the entire Conference. Individual prizes were awarded as follows:

Fashion Show-1st place; School display-2nd place; archaeology-3rd place; Scrapbook-5th place; Senior Derivatives and Cursus Senior Mythology-Emma Peacocke (1st, 3rd place) Cursus Junior Derivatives-Celine Bissonnette-4th place; girls slinging-Amy Throop-4th place; large model (artistic)- Katherine Mehr-4th place; Chariot Design-Yasue Takeda and Zhemeng Wang-5th place.

They accomplished a lot for their size and all should be proud.

A special thanks to Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Hoy and Mr. Main, for all their support and help. Having expressed our gratitude we feel it is only fair to warn you all: we are already planning for next year!
Ms. Ellison

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Message from the Headmistress.

When, approximately one year ago I was first appointed Headmistress of Elmwood, Samaras of the past became part of my personal orientation to the school. It is hard to believe that my first year is drawing to a close and that it is now my turn to contribute to the yearbook. As I look back over these first few months at Elmwood, I reflect on a wonderful yearbook-of-the-mind filled with the widest variety of impressions and experiences. There are classes and competitions, drama and dances, art and athletics, each activity bringing its own challenges, its own rewards.

As in Samara, the focus of my review is on the people who make Elmwood all that it has been, all that it is and all that it can become. Teachers, parents, and untiring volunteers provide the role models of commitment that make it impossible to contemplate giving less than your best. But for all of us, it is our students who provide the inspiration to approach each challenge with energy and joy.

It is an exciting time to be involved in the education of young women. The demanding opportunities of our shrinking world are available only to those who have the knowledge, skills and confidence to explore broadly and focus clearly. Elmwood must meet the challenge of its mission statement by providing academic excellence in an enviroment that is nurturing and morally sound. I feel proud to be involved in this mission and convinced that Elmwood's future will be even stronger than its past.

The staff of Samara provide one of the many examples of the striving for excellence that helps Elmwood define its future.

Congratulations to you all - Summa Sumarum.

Dr. Carol Kirby.

Place of Birth: St. John's, Newfoundland.
Hair Colour: I've forgotten!
Eye Colour: Grey-blue.
Height: 5 ft. 4 inches.

Hobbies: Reading, movies, theatre, travel and cooking.
Favourite Place Visited: India.
PLace You Want to Visit: China.

Languages Spoken: Much English, some French and some Swahili.
Favourite Saying: "Tomorrow is another day!"

Message from the Vice-Principal of School Life.

"We live in a moment of history where change is so speeded up that we begin to see the present only when it is already disappearing." R.D. Laing, *The Politics of Experience.*

As this school year disappears quickly from view, I am astounded once again at the variety and frequency of the new and renewed experiences we have shared. These have helped all of us become more accomplished as individuals, and closer as a community. It is hard to believe that this year's OAC class, which has lead the school with such creativity, enthusiasm and dedication, will be moving on to different campuses next year. They were my first homeroom at Elmwood and I shall miss them greatly. There is comfort to be found in the fact that their places will be taken by students obviously ready and eager to continue the tradition of leadership which is so important to our school life.

This leadership at the senior level was reflected throughout the school. Grade 11 students made the most significant contribution in our history to the Canadian Cancer Society's daffodil campaign. In April, the school hosted what several participants called "the best ever" Independent Schools Drama Festival. Our grade 7 and 8 students enjoyed unprecedented success in the Math Olympics and the Regional Science Fair. As usual, our sports teams made it to various semi-final and final series and the ski team was once again a participant in the Ontario Championship Series. This is indeed an exhausting, if not an exhaustive, look at the highlights of 1996-97. Throughout it all the staff and students have been an incredibly creative and supportive group. When I do catch a fleeting glimpse of this past year, what shines brightest are the moments when together we made something special happen.

Mme Suzanne Knowlton.

Place of Birth: A sea shell.
Hair Colour: #321
Eye Colour: Always brown.
Height: More impressive when standing.
Hobbies: School life says it all.
Favourite Place Visited: The Locker Room.
Place You Want to Visit: Natalie's Hideout.
Languages Spoken: Too many to list.
Favourite saying: You are a uniform poster-girl.

Message from theVice-Principal of Academic Life

This has been a year of change with new ideas and interesting initiatives throughout the school. As always, Samara successfully captures the events of the school year for us. I often find I refer to past editions (this will be the fifteenth on my bookshelf) looking sometimes for a forgotten last name, sometimes for the composition of a graduating class or a particular homeroom.

This past year is somewhat of a blur as I write this in May. Beginning in September we were working with a new Pentium computer lab and record enrolment in computer studies classes. We quickly began a new project - linking the school for the internet and installing an ISDN line. We were "on line" by January. In between, we were processing applications for the prestigious Shad Valley program and investigating a new co-op course. Five students have been accepted for Shad Valley this summer and twelve students are preparing for summer co-op work placements.

As ever, anything new in the school only adds to all of the other wonderful activities and keeps the Samara Committee even busier chronicling them for us. The committee is to be congratulated for their fine work and achievement.

Linda McGregor

Message from the Vice-Principal of the Junior School.

Is it really that time of year again? It must be close to the end of our academic year because the Samara Committee is scurrying around the School, scooping up all of the pictures, write-ups and activities which have chronicled this year's events, to produce yet another fine yearbook. They are an industrious and keen group!

The Juniors joined the rest of the School's community in wishing Mrs. Gundy all the best for her retirement, and welcoming Dr. Kirby to our wonderful school. The Junior School never lacked for activities which were generously sprinkled throughout the year. Many things that were learned in the classroom or in the playground were supplemented with enriching activities throughout the year. Classes took trips out of the school to the Apple Orchard, Upper Canada Village, Camp Cameron, the theatre and museums.

The Citizenship Awards continued to be a most worthwhile endeavor, with twenty students receiving this honor this year.

Our speaker's program continued to flourish under the guidance of Mrs. Judy Peacocke. In addition to this program special appearances were made by Brad Marsh, who spoke to the students about the necessity to stay in school, and Rosie Emery, who visited us one morning with her "Rainbow Road Tour". She explained the environmental message so that it is "all interconnected".

Special events like the Halloween party, two Sports Days, Winterfest, Christmas and our Parting Picnic to Avalon Llamas added even more variety to an already packed year.

For the first time a prize will be given to a student in grade three who has been at Elmwood School for the last two years, and who is remaining at the school for grade four. The recipient will selected for her academic achievement, sportsmanship and citizenship. The decision for our first recipient is yet to be announced.

We are indeed a truly busy place. Each year I am amazed at just how much goes on in the Junior School. The staff and many senior students all contribute to a fun-filled environment for all. This is truly one big family held together by a common purpose. This wonderful yearbook will be a reminder of that purpose and we will enjoy turning it's pages to see where we belong. Among these pages lies the clues to our future. As we look to this future let's remember this year with fondness.

Mrs. Carole Scmidt.

Place of Birth: The "Picture Province" to be sure!
Hair Colour: Multi-gray.
Eye Colour: Azure blue - like the sea.
Hobbies: Teaching/teaching/teaching/reading/teaching/teaching/teaching. I love it!
Favourite Place Visited: A little town a long the Miramichi.
Place You Want to Visit: Ditto!
Languages Spoken: Maritime drawl.

The Administrative Staff - from left to right: Dr. Carol Kirby, Headmistress, Mrs. Linda McGregor, Vice-principal of Academic Life, Mrs. Carol Schmidt, Vice-principal of the Junior School, Mrs. Suzanne Knowlton, Vice-principal of School Life.

Ms. Leslie Baird

Computer Studies, History, Keyboarding Cross Country running, Computer Club, Save the Children Canada, Valetine Tree, Grade-7 trip to outdoor education centre, House Points coordinator, Environment Club.

Place of birth: Vancouver, B.C.
Hair colour: Brown
Eye colour: Green
Height: 5'3"
Hobbies: Skiing, canoeing, gardening and travelling.
Favourite Place Visited: Nancy, France.
Place You Want to Visit: Ancient Egypt.
Languages Spoken: English, un peu de Francais.
Favourite Saying: "Don't get your blood in a flood."

Mrs. Annette Bellamy

Jr. & Sr. English, Senior ESL, Philosophy, OAC Homeroom ; Stratford trip.

Place of birth: Cambridge, England.
Hair Colour: Assisted brown (Clairol Light Ash Brown)
Eye Colour: Assisted hazel (blue-tinted contacts on brown irises)
Height: Five feet five inches and shrinking.
Hobbies: Teaching and reading English and Philosophy. Oh for three lifetimes.
Favourite Place Visited: Rome.
Place You Want to Visit: Australia.
Languages Spoken: Three varieties of English, French, German, Swedish and tourist Italian.
Favourite Saying: "The unexamined life is not worth living."

Mrs. Julie Boyd

Finite Math OAC, Math 4A & gr.7, Physics 4A & OAC, Technology gr. 5-8; Partnership Coordinator, Science Olympics, gr. 9, 10 orientation trip.

Place of birth: Gloucester, England.
Eye colour: Blue
Height: 5'7" and decreasing
Hobbies: Watching football, baseball, playing bridge, enjoying my family and 2 cats and 1 dog.
Favourite Place Visited: Corsica.
Place You Want to Visit: Everywhere.
Languages Spoken: English
Favourite Saying: "That's Dandy" (C'est Dandy?)

Ms. Deirdre Bowers

Math gr.5, Music gr. 1-6, Jr Recorder Ensemble, Elmwood Singers.

Place of birth: Belleville, Ont.
Hair Colour: Light brown
Eye Colour: Green
Height: 165 cm
Hobbies: Music, sailing, reading, skiing.
Favourite Place Visited: Cornwall, England
Place You Want to Visit: The Queen Charlotte Islands.
Languages Spoken: English
Favourite Saying: "You're only young once but you can always be immature."

Mrs. Angela Boychuk

Drama gr. 5,6, 3A & OAC. Director of School production presented at the 1997 Independant Schools Drama Festival at Elmwood. Coordination of Drama Festival.

Place of birth: Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Hair colour: Dramatic!
Eye colour: Grey
Height: 5'8"
Hobbies: I used to have hobbies until I came to Elmwood.
Favourite Place Visited: Bath, England.
Place You Want to Visit: India
Languages Spoken: English
Favourite Saying: In a final letter received from my grandmother in Zimbabwe two months after her death: "May God hold you in the Palm of His hand."

Ms. Colleen E. Brown.

Math for Grades 9 - 11, Calculus OAC, Algebra and Geometry OAC.

Place of Birth: Windsor, Nova Scotia.
Hair Colour: When? Brown.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: On my passport - 5'2"
Hobbies: Cooking, travel, reading.
Favourite Place Visited: Santorini, Greece.
Place You Want to Visit: Australia.
Languages Spoken: English and Mathematics!
Favourite Saying: 2! 4! 6! 8! Now we differentiate.

Mr. Ross Campbell

Computer Systems Administrator, Samara, Softball.

Place of Birth: The Grace.
Hair Colour: Light brown.
Eye Colour: Blue-green.
Height: One fathom.
Hobbies: Elmwood, Elmwood, Elmwood... family.
Favourite Place Visited: Bahamas.
Place You Want to Visit: Bahamas.
Languages Spoken: Smaltalk, C, Pascal, English.
Favourite Saying: I can't fix what's between the keyboard and the chair.

Mrs. Shirley Carter.

Student applications and marks for universities, student records.

Place of Birth: Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England.
Hair Colour: Brown (Going white!)
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5'4"
Hobbies: Porcelain painting, crafts, cross-words.
Favourite Place Visited: Yugoslavia (many years ago!)
Place You Want to Visit: Singapore.
Languages Spoken: English and a smattering of French.

Ms. Jane Chambré

Primary, Intermediate and Sr. French, Ciné-Club, Red Cross Committee, Samara.

Place of Birth: Montréal
Hair Colour: Châtains.
Eye Colour: Verts.
Height: 157 cm.
Hobbies: Prof., traductrice, cinéma, lecture, vélo.
Favourite Place Visited: Rome.
Place You Want to Visit: la Nouvelle-Orléans.
Languages Spoken: le français, l'anglais, l'italien (fonctionnel), le portugais (un peu)
Favourite Saying: On pren un petit café?

Mrs. Carol Clubine.

Primary and Junior Science, Junior Sewing.

Place of Birth: Hamilton, Ontario.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Hazel.
Height: 5 ft, 5 1/2 in.
Hobbies: Reading, sewing.
Favourite Place Visited: England.
Place You Want to Visit: The Serengeti in Africa.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: I need some chocolate!

Ms. Josèe Couture-Luc

Primary, Junior, and Intermediate French, Grade 8 Québec City trip, Samara.

Place of Birth: Trois-Rivières, Quebec.
Hair Colour: Brown, with red highlights.
Eye Colour: Noisette (hazel)
Height: not tall enough
Hobbies: Drawing, reading, skiing and tennis, mother.
Favourite Place Visited: Chamonix, France.
Place You Want to Visit: Provence, France.
Languages Spoken: French, English,a littleCantonese.
Favourite Saying: "Mets ta chemise dans tes pantalons!"

Ms. Helen Dellaire.

Office Administration Assistance.

Ms. Lise Eaman

Intermediate and Senior French, Géographie 9e, Histoire 7e, History 8, Sciences Sociales 5/6, Co-ordinator/ Leader of Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programne: Bronze, Silver, Gold levels, Grade 7 trip to Outdoor Education Centre.

Place of Birth: Oxford, England.
Hair Colour: Brown (with silver "wings").
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 5'8 1/2"
Hobbies: Canoeing, piano, cycling, choir, cottage, swimming, reading, hiking, travel.
Favourite Place Visited: New Zealand.
Place You Want to Visit: Peru, Thailand, Argentina, Tibet, Australia.
Languages Spoken: English, French, "survival" German., Spanish, Russian.
Favourite Saying: Il n'y a jamais de temps!

Ms. Wendy Dennys.

Admissions, exam typing, newsletter.

Place of Birth: "Jolly Old"
Hair Colour: Distinguished
Eye Colour: One blue, one brown and blue!
Height: Just right!
Hobbies: Thinking, writing, watching people.
Favourite Place Visited: Beach in Barbados.
Place You Want to Visit: New Zealand.
Languages Spoken: English, some French, smattering of Mohawk.
Favourite Saying: "Today is the first day of the rest of your life."

Ms. Erin Doyle

Maths 7/8, Phys-ed 5/6, Tech Grade 6, Science Grade 8, Cross Country Running, Track and Field, Badminton, Friday Night Skiing, Science Fair.

Place of Birth: Pembroke, Ont.
Hair Colour: Blond
Eye Colour: Blue
Height: almost 5'5"
Hobbies: Teaching, running, reading, most sports.
Favourite Place Visited: South America.
Place You Want to Visit: Switzerland.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: "do da do da do"

Ms. Beth Ellison.

Latin, Latin I.B., Classical civilizations, English, Roman Banquet, Coffee House, March Break Trip

Place of Birth: Sydney, British Columbia.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5' 8"
Hobbies: Music, reading, movies, sketching, making costumes and jewelry for the Classics Conference.
Favourite Place Visited: Italy and Greece.
Place You Want to Visit: Egypt, Britain.
Languages Spoken: English, French, Italian, Greek, Latin.
Favourite Saying: carpe diem (sieze the day).

Mrs. Jennifer Faguy

English 7, 8, 12, OAC I, and OAC III, History Grade 8.

Place of Birth: Toronto, Ontario
Hair Colour: Dark blond
Eye Colour: Grey
Height: 5' 7"
Hobbies: Opera fanatic and an obsessive reader
Favourite Place Visited: Egypt, Tanzania
Place You Want to Visit: India, China
Languages Spoken: English, French
Favourite Saying: "Summer afternoon"-to me those have always been the most beautiful words in the English language (Edith Wharton).

Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher

Grade 3 teacher, Drama 1, 2, 3.

Place of Birth: Broxbourne, Hertfordshire.
Hair Colour: Honey gold.
Eye Colour: Green.
Height: 5' 7.5"
Hobbies: Music, swimming, cycling, art gallery visiting.
Favourite Place Visited: Albi, France.
Place You Want to Visit: Florence, France.
Languages Spoken: English, German.

Mrs. Nuala Hackett

Mathematics, Drama Production ticket Manager.

Place of Birth: Dublin, Eire.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5'4"
Hobbies: No time for hobbies!
Favourite Place Visited: New Mexico.
Place You Want to Visit: New Zealand.
Languages Spoken: English.

Mrs. Anne Hofmann

Office Administration.

Place of Birth: Inverness, Cape Breton.
Hair Colour: Dirty blond.
Eye Colour: Green.
Height: 5'3"
Hobbies: Volleyball, crafts, drawing.
Favourite Place Visited: Cape Breton.
Place You Want to Visit: Austria.
Languages Spoken: English, Gaelic.
Favorite Saying: "How long have you taught here?"

Mrs. Ann Hopkins
Teacher's Aide.

Place of Birth: Gravesend, Kent, England.
Hair Colour: Natural.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 5'6" and shrinking.
Hobbies: Reading, sewing, knitting, crafts.
Favourite Place Visited: Hell's Corner.
Place You Want to Visit: Somewhere warm!
Languages Spoken: English.
Favorite Saying: "Put your lips in park!"

Mrs. Heather Hoy
Intermediate & Senior English, Classics Conference, Stratford trip.

Place of Birth: Elgin, Scotland.
Hair Colour: Greying brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5'3"
Hobbies: Reading, cross-word puzzles, gardening, bird watching, piano.
Favourite Place Visited: Greece.
Place You Want to Visit: India.
Languages Spoken: English, French.
Favorite Saying: "It could be worse."

Mrs. Brenda Huggins
Grade 5/6 homeroom, Phys-Ed 6, Friday night skiing, Jr Swimming training, Sr Swim team.

Place of Birth: Peterborough, Ontario.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 5'5"
Hobbies: Swimming, x-country, skiing, spending time with my dogs.
Favourite Place Visited: Wine Counties, Northern California.
Place You Want to Visit: Great Wall of China.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favorite Saying: "Outside of a dog a book is a man's best friend. Inside a dog it is two dark to read!" (Groucho Marx).

Mrs. Kimm Leeman
Grade 9 homeroom, science 5-8, Phys-Ed 7 and 9, Friday Nignt skiing coordinator.

Place of Birth: Belleville, Ontario.
Hair Colour: Light brown.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 160 cm
Hobbies: Skiing, cooking, sewing, sleeping.
Favourite Place Visited: Tombstone.
Place You Want to Visit: Uma.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favorite Saying: "If you don't vote, you can't complain!"

Mrs. Judy Kearley
Kitchen staff

Place of Birth: St. Alban's, Bay d' Espoir, Newfoundland.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 5'4"
Hobbies: Cleaning, reading.
Favourite Place Visited: Toronto.
Place You Want to Visit: Prince Edward Island.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: Sorry, what's that...?

Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd.
Grade 1 Homeroom, Primary Tae Kwon Do, Junior Entertainment.

Place of Birth: MacKinleyville, New Brunswick.
Hair Colour: Brown with "silver high-lights".
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: Taller than my students.
Hobbies: Daydreaming of life in the Cayman Islands; walking my dogs.
Favourite Place Visited: Grand Cayman Island.
Place You Want to Visit: The Matterhorn, Zermatt.
Languages Spoken: What you hear is what you get.
Favourite Saying: "Are my hands busy?"

Mrs. Judith Low.
French Grades 1 - 6, Music Grades 2 and 3, Primary Entertainment.

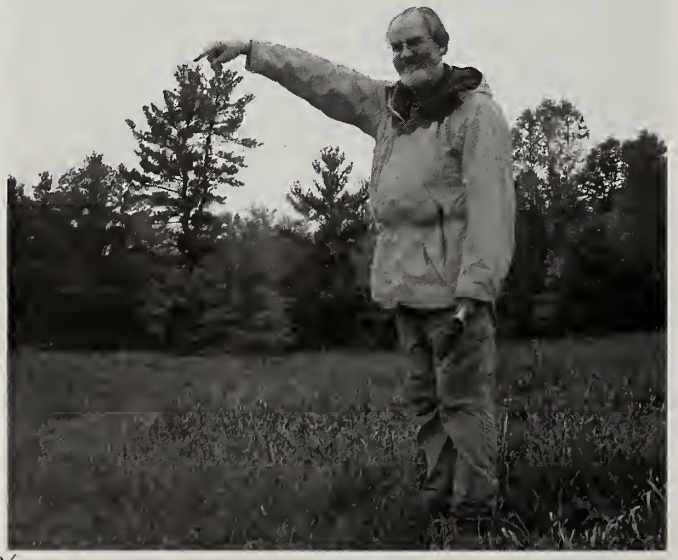
Place of Birth: Cambridge.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Green.
Height: 5'6"
Hobbies: Singing, skiing.
Favourite Place Visited: Valais, Suisse.
Place You Want to Visit: Chile.
Languages Spoken: French, English, Spanish.
Favourite Saying: Etre bien dans sa peau

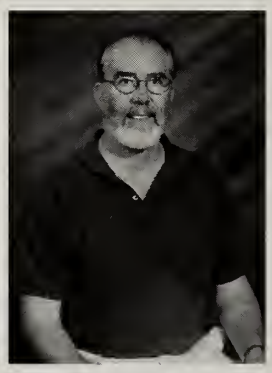
Mr. Mark McHardy.
Maintenance of school grounds, preparation for school activities, plus "special" requests from staff.

Place of Birth: Montreal, Québec.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Green.
Height: 5'5"
Hobbies: Any sports; building models.
Favourite Place Visited: Caribbean.
Place You Want to Visit: Egypt.
Languages Spoken: English and a bit of French.
Favourite Saying: No Problem.

Ms. Leslie MacLeod.
Grade 2 Homeroom, Jr. cross-country running, Grade 3/4 House games, Ski Day.

Place of Birth: The wheat fields of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
Hair Colour: Auburn/Brown.
Eye Colour: Green/Blue.
Height: 5'5½"
Hobbies: Photography, skiing, rollerblading.
Favourite Place Visited: Sardenia, St. Marten, P.E.I, beaches!!
Place You Want to Visit: Thailand and Australia.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: "Been there, done that..."





Mr. Iain Main.
Economics OAC and IB, History Grade 10, Law 3A and OAC, Calabogie Field Trip, Music Appreciation and Debating Clubs, International Night.

Place of Birth: India.
Hair Colour: Grey.
Eye Colour: Grey.
Height: 5'11½"
Hobbies: Gun control advocation, Bonsai, biking and gardening.
Favourite Place Visited: Ireland.
Place You Want to Visit: Hawaii.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: Age is an attitude of mind.

Mrs. Kathy Mayes.
Grade 4 Homeroom and taecher, Grade 5 Art and Social Studies, Junior Entertainment and Junior Closing.

Place of Birth: England.
Hair Colour: Blond.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 5'5½"
Hobbies: Piano, cooking, gardening and quilting.
Favourite Place Visited: Santa Fe.
Place You Want to Visit: Italy.
Languages Spoken: English.

Mr. Mike McCabe.
History Grades 7, 10 - OAC and IB, 5/6 Social Studies, McGill United Nations Symposium, Safety Committee, Samara, Grade 9/10 Orientation Trip.

Place of Birth: Ottawa, Ontario, on a dark and stormy night many years ago...
Hair Colour: What's left is greying quickly...
Eye Colour: Piercing puce.
Height: Under 6 feet, but over 4 feet.
Hobbies: Teaching historical seminars and watching my children grow up.
Favourite Place Visited: Penzance in southern Cornwall, England.
Place You Want to Visit: The Great Wall of China.
Languages Spoken: Mostly English.
Favourite Saying: May you be in Heaven a half hour before the Devil knows you're dead.

Mrs. Sarah McCabe.
Grade 8 Homeroom, Art and Art History Grades 6 - OAC, Jr. and Sr. Clay Club, International Night.

Place of Birth: England.
Hair Colour: Brownish gold.
Eye Colour: Blue as the sea.
Height: 5'5"
Hobbies: Art, Yoga, dog and cat care!
Favourite Place Visited: Newfoundland.
Place You Want to Visit: Japan and New Zealand.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: The mind is like an umbrella - it functions better when open.

Mrs. Beryl Millington.
Exchange Programme, French and German, Guidance administrative responsibilities, Grade 10 trip to St. Donat.

Place of Birth: Ireland
Hair Colour: Dark brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5'6"
Hobbies: Reading, gardening, travel, entertaining, aerobics.
Favourite Place Visited: Prague.
Place You Want to Visit: Cape Town, S. Africa.
Languages Spoken: English, French, German, Spanish.
Favourite Saying: "Things will evolve."

Mrs. Brenda Neale.
Phys-ed/Health Grades 9 - OAC, House Games, Junior/Senior Volleyball, Sports Afternoons and Sports Day and Assembly, Senior Soccer.

Place of Birth: North Bay.
Hair Colour: Blonde.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 5'6"
Hobbies: Sports - playing/coaching/spectating, crafts, jogging.
Favourite Place Visited: St. Marten.
Place You Want to Visit: St. Marten.
Languages Spoken: English, Ungatunga!
Favourite Saying: Are you kidding?

Mrs. Jody O'Brien
Grade 6 Homeroom, Grade 6 English, Grades 5, 6,7 & 8 Phys-Ed; 7/8 Badminton, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Senior Choir..

Place of Birth: Vancouver, B.C.
Hair Colour: Red.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5'6"
Hobbies: Singing, travelling and tennis.
Favourite Place Visited: Paros Island in Greece.
Place You Want to Visit: Istanbul.
Languages Spoken: English, french, a little German and Latin.
Favourite Saying: "For crying in the sink."

Mrs. Darlene Page
Gr.12 Home room Chemistry 3A and OAC, General Science, Senior Guidance; Health and Safety Committee, Science Fair.

Place of Birth: Thunder Bay.
Hair Colour: Variable.
Eye Colour: Red/Green
Height: Short.
Hobbies: Bridge.
Favourite Place Visited: Japan, Bora Bora.
Place You Want to Visit: Greece.
Languages Spoken: Some English, some Ukranian.

Mrs. Cheryl Rich
Bursar.

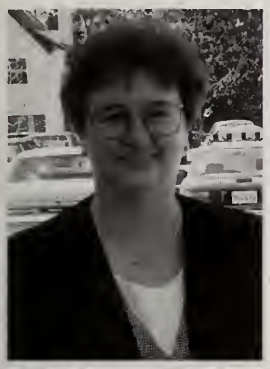
Place of Birth: Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Hair Colour: L'Oréal #18.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Hobbies: Trying to keep teachers from spending too much of the school's money.
Favourite Place Visited: Island of Nevis in the West Indies.
Place You Want to Visit: Wilhelmsharen, Germany, to visit my son and his new bride.
Languages Spoken: Debit/Credit/Cash.
Favourite Saying: How much is it gonna cost?

Mrs. Paulette Richer
Kitchen Supervisor

Place of Birth: Vanier, Ontario.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5'4".
Hobbies: Cooking, cooking, cooking.
Favourite Place Visited: Prince Edward Island
Place You Want to Visit: Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Language Spoken: French, English.
Favourite Saying: What's up pussy cat?

Mrs. Wendy Ross
Librarian, Library Committee.

Place of Birth: Parry Sound, Ont.
Hair Colour: Yes
Eye Colour: Leather-book brown.
Height: 0.92 fathoms
Hobbies: Reading, travelling, breach-combing.
Favourite Place Visited: Florida (beach), Algonquin Park (wilderness), Hawaii (rain forest, volcano, waves), Palm Springs (deserts), Nova Scotia (seashore, waves), Alps (mountains).
Place You Want to Visit: Australia and New Zealand.
Languages Spoken: English, French (un peu), German (ein Bischen), Taiwanese.
Favourite Saying: Shhhh!



Ms. Annette Rossiter
Grade 11 Homeroom, Accounting OAC, ITGS, Computer Studies OAC, Data Processing 3A, House Games; Assistant Softball Coach, Volleyball Coach.

Place of Birth: The oldest city in North America, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Hair Colour: Dishwater blond.
Eye Colour: Hazelnut green.
Height: Not tall enough for a centre in basketball.
Hobbies: Reading, golf- golf & more golf oh and puzzles.
Favourite Place Visited: Walt Disney World.
Place You Want to Visit: Every golf course in the world.
Language Spoken: Newfie-ish English.
Favourite Saying: "Làdies!"

Mrs. Judy Sabourin
Senior French & Spanish, Spanish I.B.

Place of Birth: Noranda (on dirait un mot espagnol).
Hair Colour: Blanc+Noir = gris.
Eye Colour: Bruns.
Height: 1,68m.
Hobbies: La Vie!!
Favourite Place Visited: California.
Place You Want to Visit: Island where Julio Iglesias lives every 2 weeks.
Language Spoken: More than several.
Favourite Saying: Que c'est beau la vie.

Mrs. Lindsay Suthren
Biology 3A, OAC & I.B., Guidance, Science 9 & 10.

Place of Birth: Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
Hair Colour: Brown, but the pigment genes are slowly turning off.
Eye Colour: Recessive Blue.
Height: Not tall enough to pull down the screen.
Hobbies: Travelling as often as I can.
Favourite Place Visited: Puerto Vallarta.
Place You Want to Visit: Terra del Fuego.
Language Spoken: Biology, English, French.
Favourite Saying: Have a good holiday!

Mrs. Violet Thomas
Teacher's Assistant in the Gr. 1 & 2 classrooms.

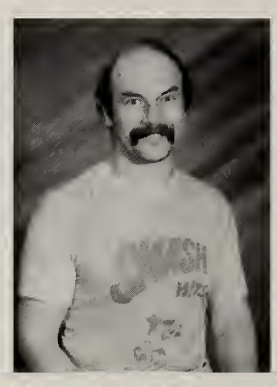
Place of Birth: Bristol, England.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5 feet.
Hobbies: Skiing, Skating, Travelling, Rollerblading, Swimming, Reading & Sewing.
Favourite Place Visited: Lanzarote (Canary Islands).
Place You Want to Visit: Antartica.
Language Spoken: English.

Ms. Jennifer Trinca
Sr. Music, Chamber Choir, Orchestra, Choir Trip to Toronto, Gr. 10 Exchange to Victoria.

Place of Birth: London, Ontario.
Hair Colour: Brown.
Eye Colour: Brown.
Height: 5"2'
Hobbies: Music and dance.
Favourite Place Visited: Home at the end of the day.
Place You Want to Visit: India.
Favourite Saying: Oy!

Mr Mark Whitwill.
Maintenance, keeping the school running in good order.

Place of Birth: Brantford, Ont.
Hair Colour: Light brown with silver streaks.
Eye Colour: Blue.
Height: 6 feet.
Hobbies: Photography and skiing.
Favourite Place Visited: Paris.
Place You Want to Visit: England.
Languages Spoken: English.
Favourite Saying: Give us the tools and we will finish the job. (Churchill)



Mr. Andrzej Wisniewski.
Maintenance, keeping the school in good order and people happy.

Place of Birth: Mild part of Europe, in a 1000 year old historic site.
Hair Colour: See-through on the top and brown all around.
Eye Colour: It depends on my contact lenses.
Height: I am not "overheight" for my weight.
Hobbies: Books, movies, electronics, music and computers.
Favourite Place Visited: My girlfriend's place.
Place You Want to Visit: Rome.
Languages Spoken: Polish, Canadian English and body language.
Favourite Saying: No Problem! (in Jamaican.)

Mr. Gary Yates.
Grade 9 Homeroom, Geography Grades 7 - 9, Phys-ed Grade 4, Jr./Sr. Basketball, Sr. Basketball, Jr. Touch Football.

Place of Birth: The Steel City.
Hair Colour: Mostly brown.
Eye Colour: Brown on most days.
Height: 6'5" (in my youth and in my dreams.)
Hobbies: Music - guitar and singing, landscaping, basketball.
Favourite Place Visited: Rhine River, Germany.
Place You Want to Visit: North Pole.
Languages Spoken: English, Dog.
Favourite Saying: "What an embarassment."

Mme Gladys Zarecki.
Primary, Junior and Intermediate French, Samara. Ciné-Club.

Place of Birth: Fes, Maroc.
Hair Colour: Châtain, plus 6 cheveux gris.
Eye Colour: Noisette.
Height: Aussi grande qu'une fille en 5e année.
Hobbies: La lecture, la culture, l'art et l'amitié.
Favourite Place Visited: Safed, Israel.
Place You Want to Visit: Ashbury College.
Languages Spoken: Le français, l'anglais, l'hébreu.
Favourite Saying: Qui sait?

Farewell to Mrs. Gundy...

Welcome to Ms. Rand and Ms. Szymanski.

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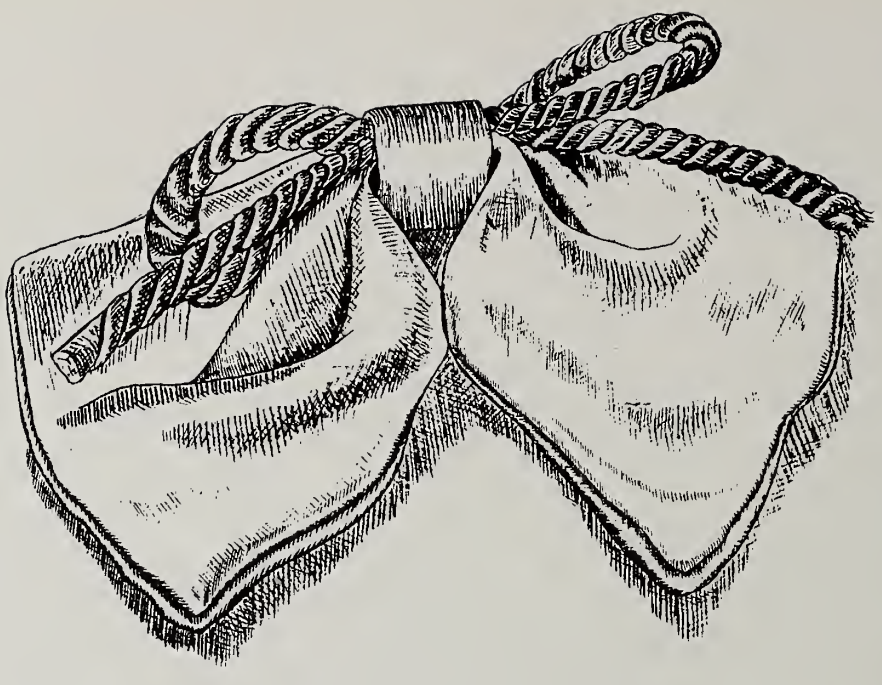
Colours of the World



by Yasue Takeda 12P

Mon amour, que je t'aime

Chaque fois
Que je ferme les yeux,
Je pense à toi.
Je pense à toi..

Chaque fois
Que je ferme les yeux,
Je vois ton visage,
là devant moi.

Je désire m'envoler
M'envoler à tes côtés
Vole, vole, mon amour
Mon précieux amour.

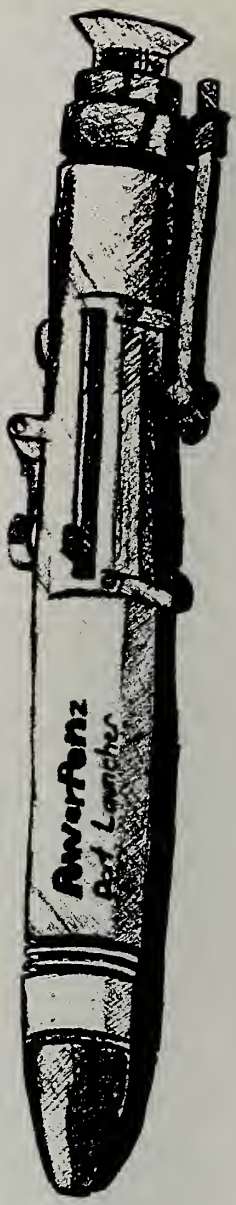
Essaie de trouver
La lumière du succès
La lumière de l'enfance
De ton appartenance.

Tu es le nuage doux
Le coeur pur d'une
colombe,
L'âme libre d'un enfant
Habillé tout en blanc.

La lune se lèvera
Le soleil se couche
déjà
Tu resteras tout près
de moi
Je te retiendrai là.
Par Natalie Pilon 9L

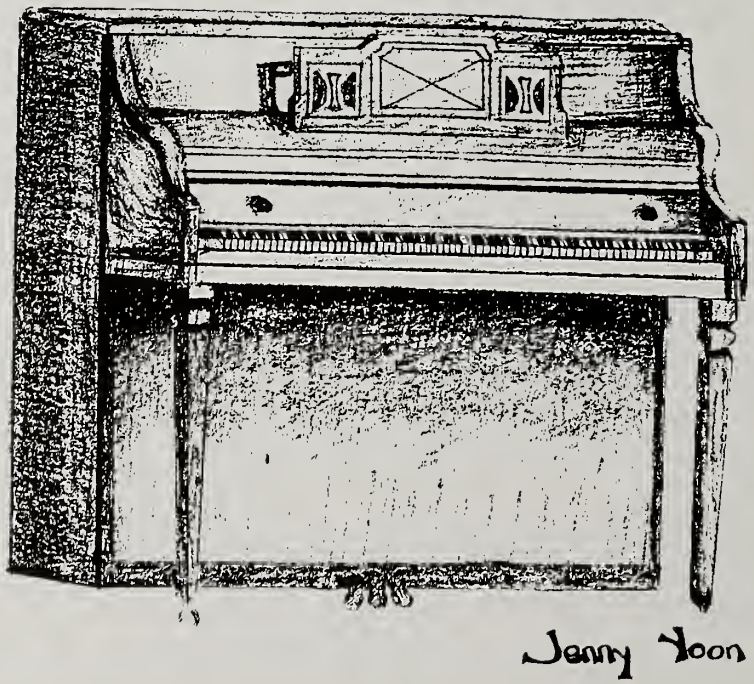
by Nikki Lee 11R

by Jenny Yoon 10B



by Stephanie Chin 10B

by Mika Mason 7E



by Kendra Pyfrom OACF

by Julia Kirby 10M

by Kate Kirby OACF

by Zhemeng Wang 12P

Fading

I looked out
on your dreams
and in your saddened eyes
I saw what seems
to be a last glimpse
of a light so bright
that all others are weak and
feeble, like the night.
your heats beat sings
a solemn tune
as morning comes, sun rises,
sets, and the moon
drifts high into your sky
you climb your endless mountain
and cry ever so
softly as the rain.

poem and picture
by Isbel James 9Y

Always the same

Time walked over this hill
long ago,
and in its wearing prints,
made in past,
is a remnant of heat, warmth
fading fast, soon cold.

We lived when the sun was
bright, harmless.
We're still same in step,
mind
but you left,
gone; as I remained, moved
on...
only memories

As I swim in the stream to
the sea,
I see you through the tears,
years pass by,
but you are untouched, ask-
ing
why, life left, kept you
on the beach,
out of reach,
while I changed
and swam on.

by Isbel James, 9Y

by Brittany Hughes
7B

Salvation

Beyond your fears
A darkness hides
And in the shadows
My pain resides

It hunts you down
Like birds of prey
And in your fear
My pain will stay

I loved you once
Now faith is gone
A hallowed heart
Where you belong

Inside a jar
Of fragile glass
Too weak are you
You can not last

I taste the blood
Of failed attempts
To shine a light
On my resentments

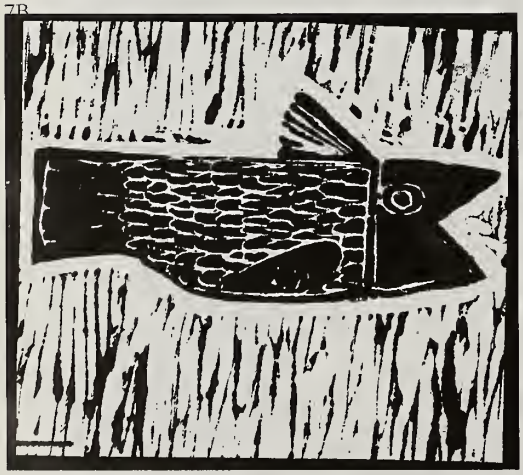
I'll keep you here
Inside my pain
Inside your fears
On Victim Lane

I'll pay you back
I owe you so
for showing me
That hate could grow

You'll thank me
In the end
I saved your soul
With wounds to tend

by Jenjen Lee, 9L

by Ginger Hull 10M



by Sarah Berlis 10M

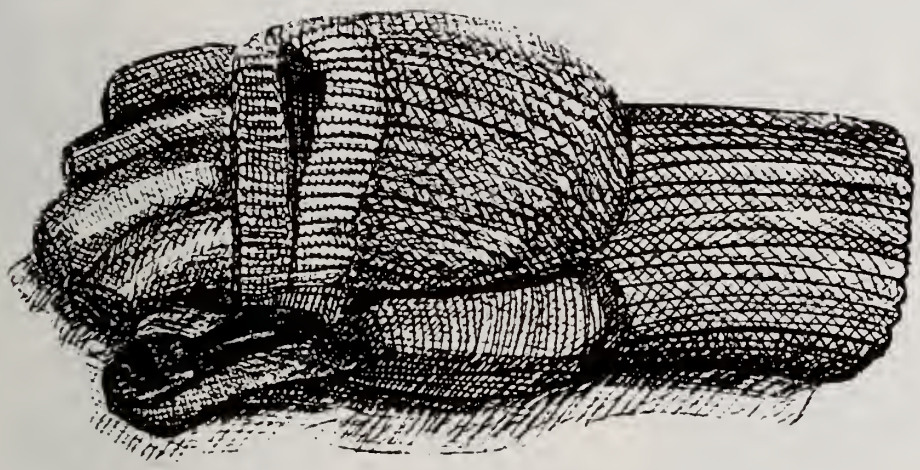
by Taylar Reid 2M

by Karen Selody 11R

Les eleves de 3/4AE

Nous sommes tous
nés au Cananda,
Mais nos parents ne
le sont pas.
Trois parents
viennent
d'Angleterre
Et deux des Etats-
Unis.
Les parents d'Iris
sont de Thailande
et du Cambodge.
Ceux de Jessica,
d'Inde et de Burma.
Il reste la mère de
Robert qui vient de
Malaisie.
Savez-vous où sont
situés ces cinq pays?
En Asie!

by Michelle Jun 11R



by Michelle Jun 11R

L'hiver est froid
Tu ne m'as pas soulagée.

Mais je t'aime, à jamais.

En voyage,
Alors,
Tu me soulageras...

Je t'aime, à jamais.

On s'envolera
Ensemble,
Tous les deux...

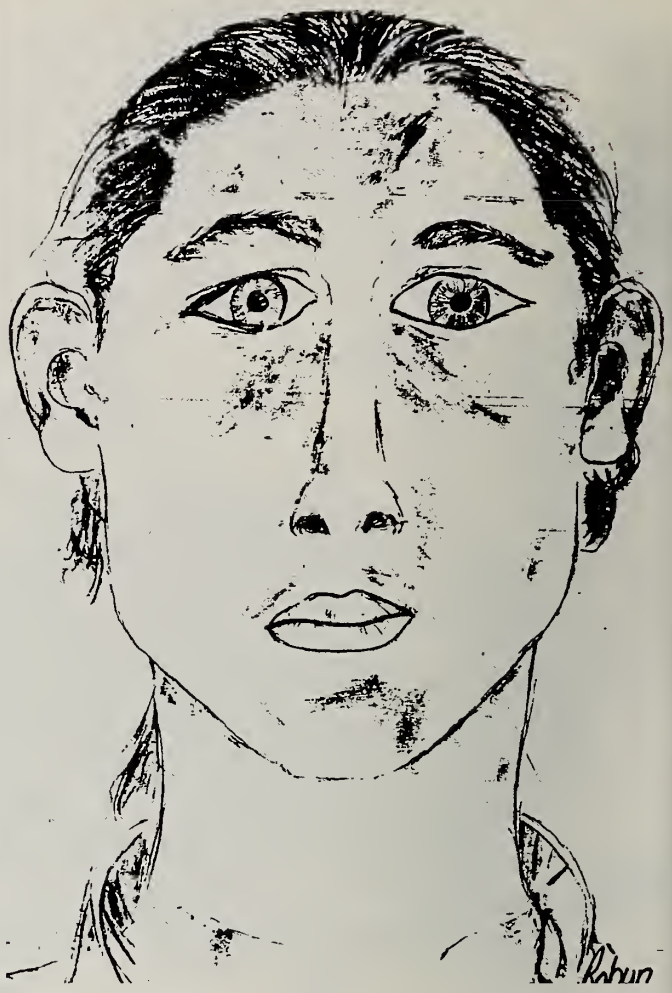
L'hiver est froid
Le printemps reviendra

Je t'aime.
Par Veronica Classen, 94.

by Pam Chuchinnawat 10B

by Elly Tam 12P

by Megan Throop 8D



by Robyn Kern 11R

by Emma Whitehead 9L

Ma saison favorite

Le soleil. La chaleur. L'eau m'accueille. J'aime beaucoup l'été, mais l'automne me plaît encore mieux. Même si parfois je trouve le temps froid et les vents forts, et je rêve à l'été. . .

J'aime l'automne car tout ce que j'ai fait l'an passé est oublié. Je commence la nouvelle année sans fautes et avec une nouvelle série d'objectifs.

Le premier semestre est toujours chargé. En plus du travail habituel, il y a aussi les activités parascolaires: les concerts, la natation, la production d'art dramatique, le club classique et Samara. Avec cet emploi du temps bien rempli, l'arrivée des vacances de l'Action de Grâce et de mi-trimestre est bien appréciée. Ces deux week-ends me permettent de reprendre mon souffle avant la période des examens.

Les examens arrivent. Ils finissent aussitôt. Soudain, le trimestre est fini. L'automne aussi.

Une saison si belle oûje ne m'ennuie jamais.

Anonymous

by Marisa Lee 7B

By Sara Ikeda 9L

by Stephanie Chin 10B

by Sophia Vakopoulos 9L

by Mona Lemp 10B

by Pam Chuchinnawat 10B

A Comfortable Hand
When our neighbours came in from a faraway land.
All they needed was a comfort able hand.
They did not know the people or their way around
But we taught them and soon they found,
That Canada is a very nice land,
all they needed was a comfortable hand.

We helped them when their baby was sick,
We helped them decide which school to pick.
It became very easy for them to understand,
all they needed was a comfortable hand.

by Susanna Rothschild 5H

A Comfortable Hand

My puppy Grace,
I remember her face,
It was cute but sad,
And she looked almost bad.

All by herself in the petshop window,
Wishing to go outside in the snow.

My mom and I,
As we walked by,
We saw the cute dog,
Who sat alone for so long.

We thought her quite nice,
Then we saw the price,
My dad would need some convincing!

The very next day,
My dad said he'd pay,
And in less than an hour,
The cute dog was ours.

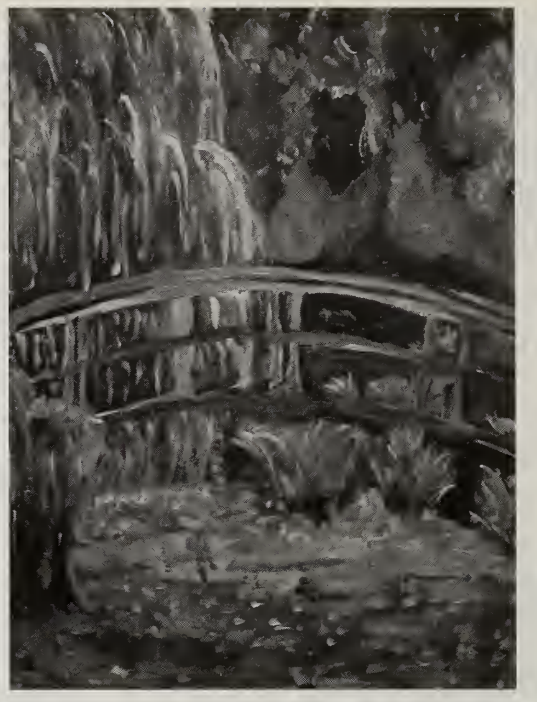
When we got to our house,
She was as scared as a mouse,
She missed her mother,
Her sisters and brothers,
She needed a comfortable hand.

That night she was fed,
And then carried to bed,
With a story I read,
About a rabbit named Ned.

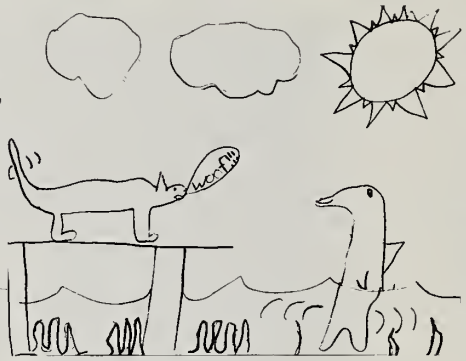
After a while,
She began to smile,
And the runt of the litter
Began to grow bigger.

Now the sad little puppy,
Is nothing but happy,
All she needed was a
Comfortable hand!

To my dog. The sad little runt
who is now anything but!
by Elizabeth Miller, 5H



by Stephanie Chin, 10B

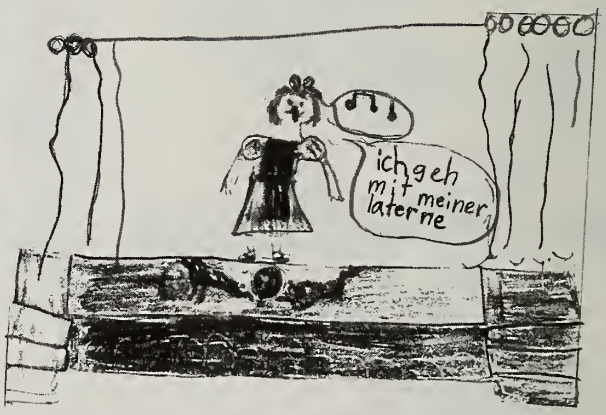


On Friday we are going to the movie *Zeus and Roxanne*. Also we will go skating!!!

picture and story by Taylar Reid, 2M

by Maryam Southam, 9Y

by Caity Scanlan, 7E



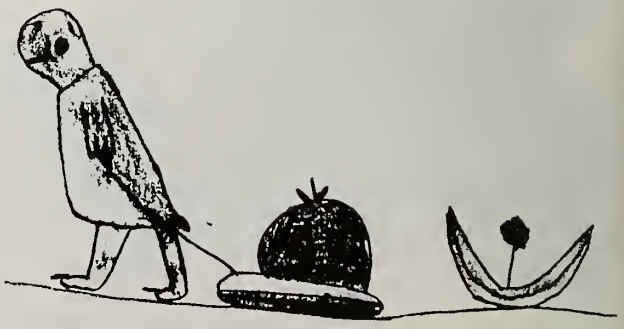
At International Night I was on stage, I sung a German song. I felt a little scared but I tried my best just like on the rule list that is on the wall.

picture and story by Amelie Meyer-Robinson, 2M

by Martine Esdaile, 7E

Dear Franklin,
If you are bossy you won't have any friends. Play fair with others! Please be nice to each other.

by Morgan Wallack, 2M



Leaving Home

I left my house in London to come where I live now.
But at the beginning it was so hard and I just didn't know how.
I tried to compare myself with others and see what they have to face,
And though I know they have it harder .
It was sad to leave my place.
I know I'll never forget it there.
That situation was just so sad and I still really care.
I'd be strong and I'd be brave so I wouldn't spoil my day.
But many times I cried because I really wanted to stay.
My bags were packed, I had my things and I was ready to walk out that door.
But before I left I took a glimpse from the ceiling down to the floor.
I said goodbye to all my loved ones and then it was time to go.
It won't be the same anymore and how I miss them so.

by Katie Hermon, 5/6B

Nature

The creatures are dacing:
The squirrels are dancing in the forest. While the birds are singing in the trees. And the frogs are jumping in the swamp.
The fish are swimming in the stream.
While the tadpoles are hatching in the pond!
the creatures of the world are fascinating.

by Jordan MacRobbie, 2M

by Muriel Rowe, 7B

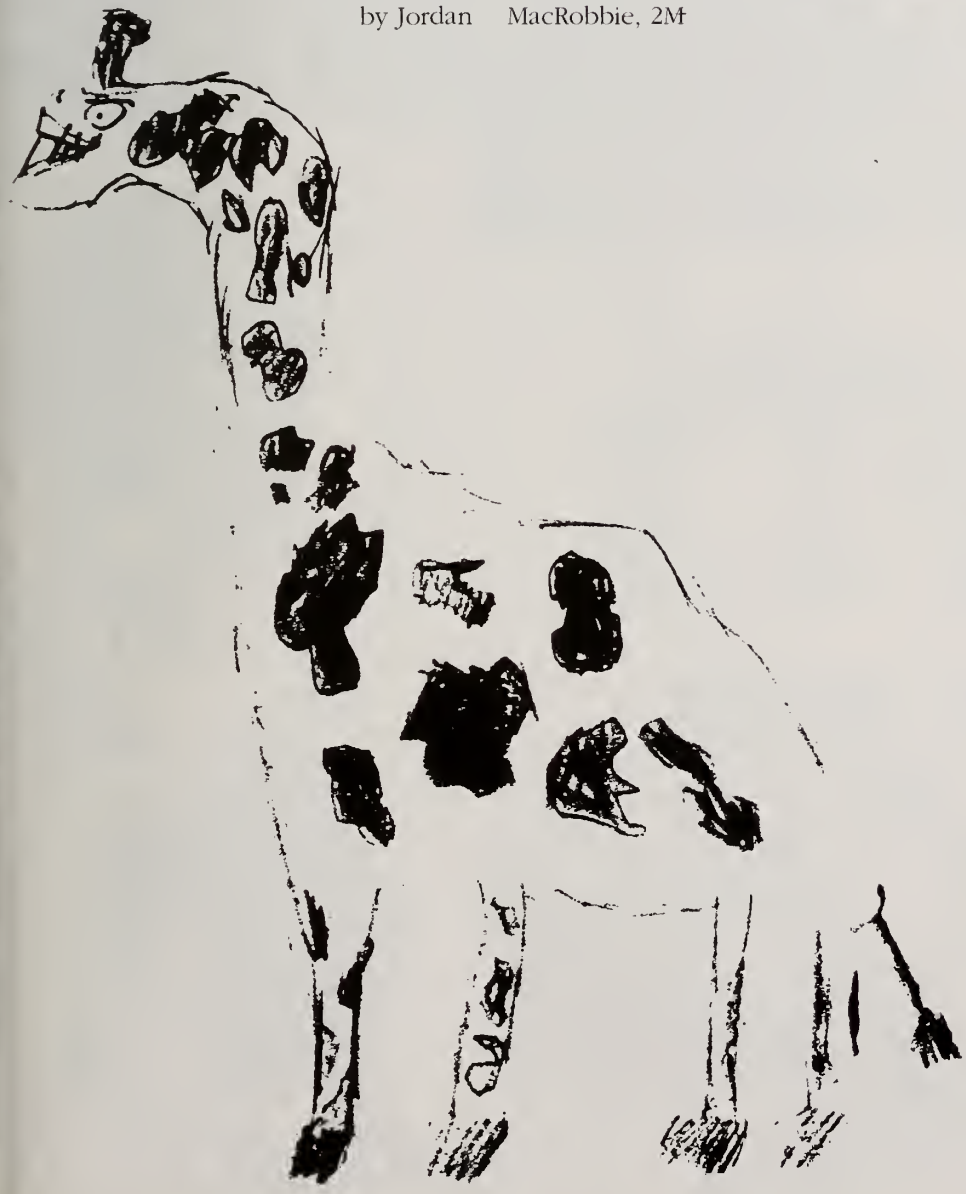
Recycling

Mummy is in the kitchen
Sorting out the bin,
Oops there goes daddy's soup tin.

The blue box all big and wide,
Takes tins, jars and bottles of any size,
The black sacks are tied in a knot,
The paper and card are stacked on top.

Along comes the dustmen,
And takes it all away,
Ready to come back another day.

by Joshua Sirs, 2M



by Michael O'Keefe, 3G

by Angela Genovese, 8D

A Comfortable Hand

My grandma died, she left me here,
Here on this bank, my full face of tears.
I miss her so but now I know, she had to go
"She was too ill" the doctors said
She had cancer through and through.
I was sad and I was mad because she was so dear.
Now she is my guiding light,
She is an angel in my life.
She takes me through step by step until I reach the end.
Someday I'll join her but until then
She will remain my good
And loving friend.
I will live with her beside me through the sleet and through the snow.
There is no more this is the end but until then
She will remain my good and loving friend.

by Morgan Wallack,2M

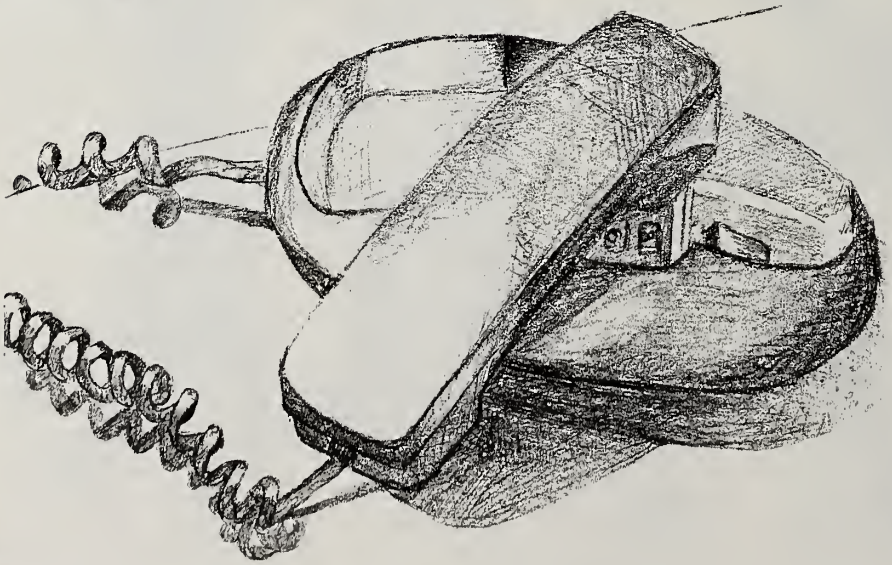
by Kate MacGillivray, 5H

by Maryam Southam, 9Y

Trouble Matthew

Wow, am I ever in trouble! Yesterday I was playing in my yard. I had enough. I went to Kenji's house, my mom came and got me. I had to stay in my bedroom for 2569 years with nothing to eat and I died. I went to hell. I had to work for the devil. I was the devil's assistant. I was shouted at a lot in hell. I had to stay in hell forever.
Picture and story by Matthew Wall, Grade 1

by Nicola Krishna, 10M



by Jenny Yoon, 10B

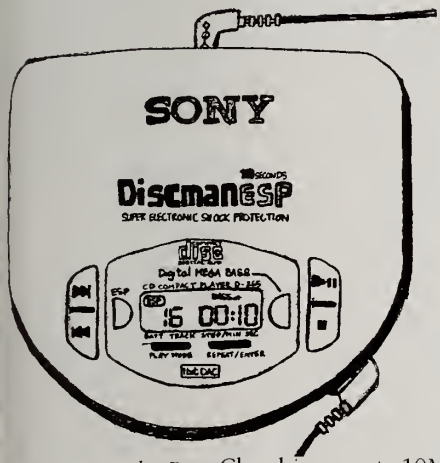
by Rebecca Willems, 7B

by Tiffany Semple, 10B

Trees

I love trees and I
hope you do too.
If I see any people
cutting down trees
I will tell them to
stop!
Trees help us by
giving us oxygen
and we help them
by giving them carbon
monoxide.
Trees also give
small animals like
birds and squirrels
shelter from the
sun, wind
and from the rain.
By Sarah Taylor,
2M

by Nikki Lee, 11R



by Pam Chuchinnawat, 10M

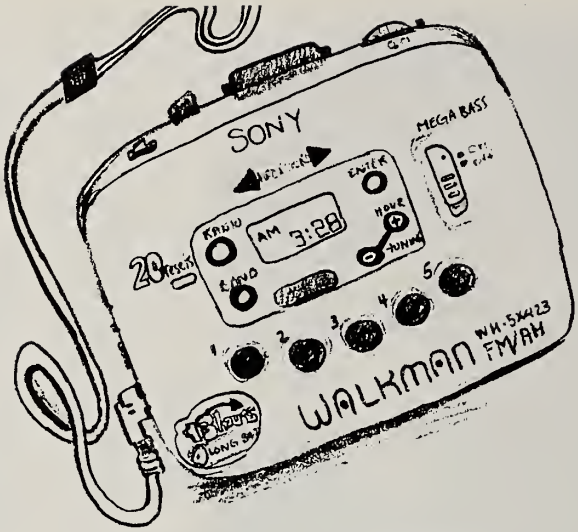
by Bella Lamb, 7B

by Yasue Takeda,12P

Reconciliation I

We will bury him
in summer.
Requiem of
birdsong
And blue sky,
So far from grey
Autumn death.
In open grave,
For flowers,
We shall cast
Selfish sorrow
Pointless grief
Empty, thieving
pain.
And we shall not
know
For whom
To whom
We pray.

by Catriona
James, 12P



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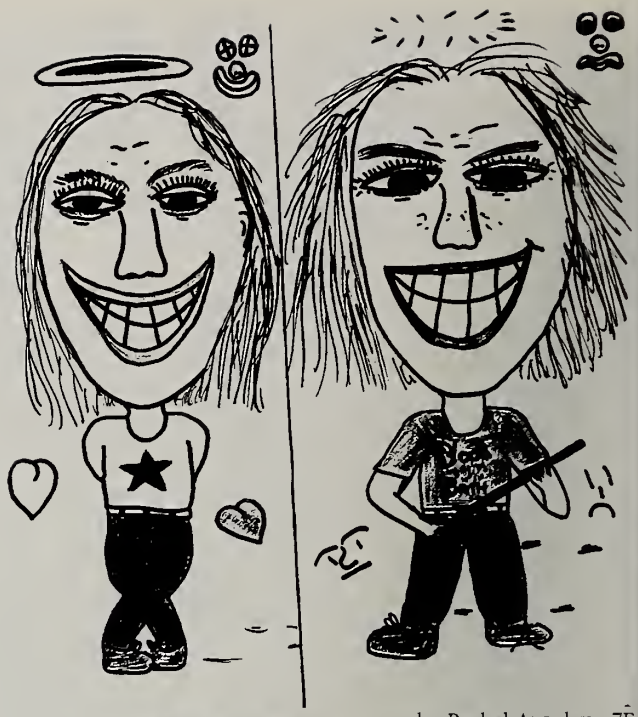
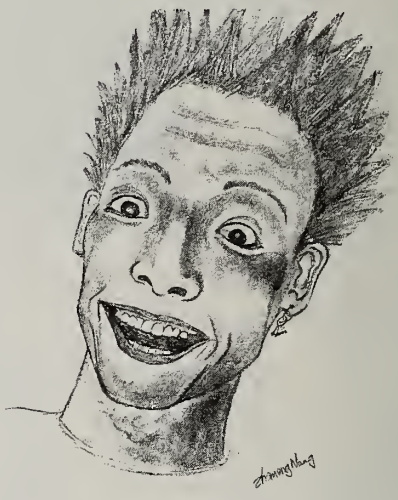


by Rachel Azoulay, 7E

by Mona Lemp, 10B



by Zhemeng Wang, 12P

Nature is a nature however it is, do not pollute the air and leave it as is. My way is to use transportation wisely, not waste water, to share nature with animals, to have a clean world. Roses are red violets are blue if you protect nature it will look like new.

by Ashwin Ramasubbu,

by Catherine Vincent, 7E

by Nikki Lee, 11R

Something from Nothing

Joseph's grandfather loved him very much. When Joseph was a baby, he made him a wonderful blanket. Soon his blanket was torn, and his mother wanted to throw it away. "Grandpa can fix it", Joseph said. So Grandpa made it into a wonderful jacket. pretty soon the jacket was too small. Grandpa made it into a vest. Joseph got paint and glue on his vest. So Grandpa made it into a tie. He spilled soup on his tie, so Grandpa made it into a handkerchief. So Grandpa made it into a button. Joseph lost his button, but he had enough material to make a wonderful story!

By Jenny Le Pan,

Clubs

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A World of Opportunity

PASSPORT

Hello, how are you? Hej då! Hur mår du? こんにちは，お元気ですか 你好吗

Le Ciné-Club a pour objectif de sensibiliser les élèves à divers genres de films français ainsi que de leur fournir un aperçu de plusieurs courants dans l'évolution du cinéma. Le club est ouvert aux cinéphiles du niveau secondaire. On s'amuse et on se détend, tout en s'initiant à la culture française. Cette année, les élèves ont fort apprécié, parmi d'autres, *Le Grand chemin, La Mariée était en noir,* et *A bout de souffle.*

Left to right: Mme Chambré, Jenjen Lee, Danielle Charbonneau, Jennifer Grimsey, Isbel James, Mona Lemp, Céline Bissonnette, and Mme Zarecki.

Ciné-Club

Back row, left to right: Mme Chambré, Jordana Segal, Krysta Hartley.
Front row: Jennifer Grimsey, Nina Rytwinski, Geneviève Barbeau, Zenab Bagha.

Red Cross Committee

The members of the Red Cross Committee take part in a blood donor telephone recruiting program run in conjunction with Elmwood and the Canadian Red Cross Society. A workshop was held in term one, some of the procedures being complex in nature. The students are then provided with lists of potential donors to be contacted for upcoming mobile clinics. Our student volunteers are free to work at their own pace, as they can call as few, or as many potential donors as they wish. Upon completion of the program, the students are issued a letter of recognition, a noteworthy addition to any resumé, in appreciation for their dedication. The members of the Red Cross Committee perform an invaluable community service.

Bonjour. Namaste, aap kaise hain. Sat-sri akal. Shalom ... Beru im Aba im. Hallo ... hoe gaan dit met jou? Ciamar a tha sibh? Zo mora Duit zuit. Simia S

Imagine if you were stranded for years on a desert island. You alone had to survive on your wits and intuition. The one thing recovered from the disaster was a solar-powered stereo system and, still intact wrapped in waterproof material, your six most meaningful pieces of music. This music would keep you sane indefinitely. What are the six pieces?

Music plays such a big part in the lives of us all. For young people it possibly offers consolation, comfort, even comtemplation. It makes sense then, to have a club within Elmwood that offers students the opportunity to share their music and to increase awareness of the role it has in everyday life. Each Monday from September to March we have met in the music room with lunch and a CD player. Turns are taken to play music that means something to the player. The rest of us listen and discuss what we have heard.

It would not be unusual within one lunch break to hear Metallica and Mozart, Bach and Boogie and A Capella and Country. Such a club is as good as the sum of the parts. This year we have witnessed the beginning of what we hope is an enjoyable sharing of music for the years ahead.

Left to right: Jenjen Lee, Danielle Charbonneau, Stephanie Crabb, Isbel James, Sarah Ikeda, Mr. Main, Rachel Azoulay, and Marisa Lee.

Music Appreciation

Top row, left to right : Caity Scanlan, Marisa Lee. Bottom Row, left to right: Elizabeth Macklem, Tara Hunter, Caroline Andison, Martha Bogue.

Debating at Elmwood throughout this year has been entirely the property of the students of grade seven.

The pleasure in this is watching unfettered talent, irrepressible willingness, and oblivious enthusiasm gradually transform into controlled debate. This takes time, effort, and perseverance, all of which manifest themselves regularly during Tuesday lunches throughout Fall, Winter and Spring. With the help of resolutions such as, "Christmas is such a waste of time" and, "*" the young debaters have mastered the formal structures of different styles of debate. Hopefully, with such young talent the benefits will manifest themselves early and by the time mid-teens are reached the skills will be significant.

Right now we have fun, learn, and grow in confidence with eachdelivery!

Debating Coach, Mr. Main

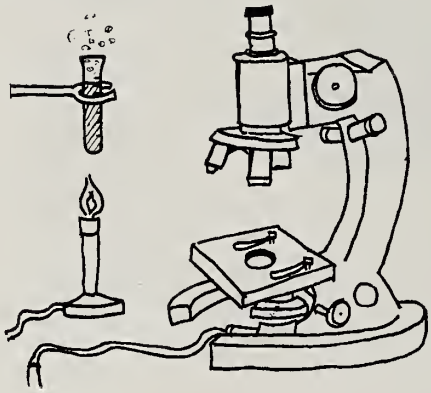
Debating

Hello, how are you? Hej då! Hur mår du? こんにちは，お元気ですか 你好吗?

Junior Science Club

The Junior Science Club met on Wednesdays at Junior lunch during the winter time. The twelve members from grade 3 and 3/4 were Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Anneka Sirs, Margaret McClure, Katie Howard, Iris E, Jennifer Rombouts, Lauren MacLeod, Jena Hall, Sarah McDonald, Jessica Venables, Marisa Heymans and Caroline McLoughlin. The activities included constructing mobiles of the planets in our solar system and microscope work. All club members increased their interest in science.

-Carol Clubine



Science Club members include: Mrs. Clubine, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Jennifer Rombouts, Margaret McClure, Iris E, and Anneka Sirs

Grad Committee

This years grad committee worked hard to prepare a wonderful night out on Saturday, 14 June. The pre grad cocktail party was held at the Taggart's residence and was followed by a delicious dinner in the salon of the Museum of Nature. Each grad was presented with a personalized gift. Many thanks to the Grad committee and Mme Millington for all their hard work and dedication. Good luck to all the grads!

Left to right: Mme Millington, Nina Aggarwal, Kathryn Mehr, Helen O'Leary, Rana Mokhtar, Andrea Taggart, and Jennifer Campbell

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Science Olympics

The annual event was once again held at the Museum of Science and Technology, on Tuesday, February 25, 1997.

We had entries in every category and a lot of time and thought went into them.

The Bionic Arm proved to be a very difficult problem to solve, but Geneviève Trickey and Allison Grimsey were very close to making a working model.

We had two fun machines. Ms. Rossiter's grade 9 class made a very creditable attempt and hopefully will have another go next year. Erica Morris, Adele Dupont and Natasha Kyle took their machine to the competition, and it performed well. Meera Ruparelia and Alison Booth were so enthusiastic, but the environmental energy machine had too many last minute problems.

Elizabeth Berman stepped into the breach and made a super last minute multimedia presentation on the "World Wide Classroom." Unfortunately the decorative brdige which took so much effort from the grade 9 crew did not make it to the event. A slippery road surface didn't help!

Kinga Petrovai however made a superb pasta bridge. It was extremely strong. Its only drawback was that it was too heavy. Next year though Kinga!

Julie Boyd

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Boyd, Adèle Dupont, Natasha Kyle, Jennifer Grimsey, Isbel James, Sophia Vakopoulos, Laurel Ditz, Alison Grimsey, Elizabeth Berman, and Geneviève Trickey. Front row: Erica Morris, Meera Ruparelia, Maryam Southam, Alison Booth, Kinga Petrovai, and Sarah Ikeda.

Math Club

This year, the Math Club, under the fearless and wonderful leadership of Mrs. Brown, encountered many challenging and mind-boggling problems and puzzles. These were provided to stimulate intellectual enrichment. A thoroughly good time was had by all. We met Mondays at lunch, while we chomped on our sandwiches and filled our mind with math. From radicals to fractions and exponents to logarithms, the members of our Math Club always had a jolly good time doing nothing other than MATH!! We hope that we will be able to go on to new challenges and have greater aspirations for next year.

Left to right: Kinga Petrovai, Emma Peacocke, Zhemeng Wang and Yasue Takeda. Absent: Mrs. Brown.

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Samara Committee

The Samara Committee worked very hard this year and managed to create a wonderful yearbook. Our editor, Catriona, patiently showed us how to work the computers, crop the pictures and basically how to put together the entire yearbook. Mr McCabe helped us by bringing in donuts on Saturdays and showing (or doing) all the stuff we didn't understand. We would like to extend our thanks to Mme. Couture-Luc (who had to leave because Sebastien took precedence...for some reason) Mr. Campbell, Mrs. McCabe, Mme. Chambré et Mme. Zarecki for all their help with Samara. There were dedicated members who came every Tuesday and Thursday to work on their sections (September 10 saw 35 Samara-wannabees but by May 10 as I write this commentary there are 9 fully-fledged Samara-ites working with me to finish this year-long project).

They managed to produce a yearbook everyone would enjoy. I hope that everyone at Elmwood enjoys the yearbook, and appreciates the hard work of everyone involved.

Editor's Page

I must admit I began the year absolutely terrified at the prospect of being the sole editor of Samara. Before long, I discovered that I need not have worried; I had the support of some dedicated and greatly enthusiastic committee members prepared to do almost anything I asked of them. My most sincere thanks goes to those "Samara-ites" who willingly gave up their March Break, hours after school and seemingly endless Saturdays...you all know who you are! The yearbook would also not be possible without Mr. Campbell, who dealt with all our technical problems, and of couse, Mr.McCabe. I am more than greatful for your patience, understanding and advice, during those times when I seemed to be doing everything else except the yearbook. I hope that I have not caused too many headaches over this year, and also that one year you get an editor who does nothing but the yearbook...

It is difficult to capture the vitality of a school such as Elmwood. We have certainly done the best we could with this yearbook. I am proud of it, and so offer it to the school in the hope that it will be received the same way.

Catriona James.

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Junior Computer Club

Back row, left to right: Ms. Baird, Linda Lin, Julia Betts, Marisa Heymans, Rebecca Lauks, Isabel Lopez, Mrs. Gerspacher. Front row: Jessia Venables, Soraya Azzabi, Tessa Wood, Erin Taylor.

Once a week these computer keeners could be found in the computer lab using Microsoft Publisher, exploring the Internet, and having a good time. Members included: Soraya Azzabi, Jennifer Blakney, Ayuni Osman, Tessa Wood, Emily Kent, Linda Lin, Julia Betts, Emily Colton, Stephanie Kerrigan, Cynthia Yeh and Alana MacEwen, Marisa Heymans, Rebeka Lauks, Jessiaca Dhaliwal, Jessica Venables, Kristina Medow, Erin Taylor, Isabel Lopez and Sarah Leenan.

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Library Club

All over the 'lib'ry' we scurry and roam,
many jobs yet to do before we go home,
Many loved books to card, shelve and repair
cards for books taken, to be filed with great care.

Birthday Club letters to thank all of you,
who gave for your birthday, a book bright and new.
Colourful favours we make for the wall
then tack them up firmly so they cannot fall.

At the end of the year we take out the tacks,
and send overdues to those 'guys' who are lax.
Athena assures us, although she's new here,
the critters will guard our books well 'never fear'.

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Ross, and Mrs Schmidt. Middle row: Kinga Petrovai, Vanessa Quiney, Christina Quiney and Isbel James. Front row: Nicola Krishna, and Sara Ikeda.

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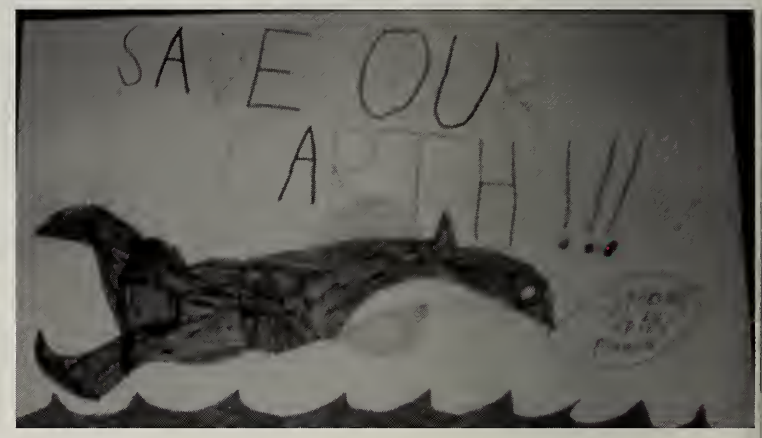
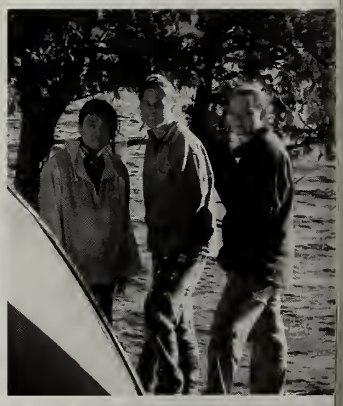
Earth Celebrations

This year the Environment Club put together many exciting activities for the rest of the school. Some of these included: Rainforest tours on the Internet, a poster and a poem contest, Wasteless Wednesdays, and the Trophy contest.



Duke of Ed's Pictures



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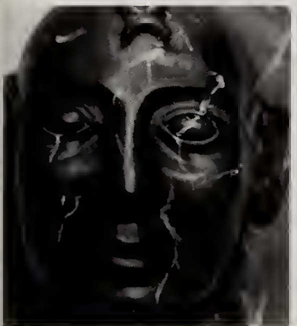
Clay Clubs



Under the supervision of Mrs. McCabe, there were three clay clubs at Elmwood this year. They were held in consecutive terms to accomodate the large turnout. There were many enthusiastic and creative students who attended the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Clay Clubs whenever possible. They all had a great time making different creations every week and for those who could not attend regularly, the art room was always open for them to work on their projects at any time.

Junior Clay Club
Back Row, left to right: Zenah Surani, Stephanie Fathi, Linda Lin, Julie Trudel, Ayuni Osman, Amna Silim, Nazia Charania.
Middle row: Elizabeth Miller, Kate MacGillivray, Nicola Young, Shayli Hill.
Front row: Emily Kent, Emily Colton, Tessa Wood, Katie Hermon, Nadia Potoczny, Jessica Venables, and Tanya Kirk.
Absent: Sasha Lauks. Guest: Elissa Cohen.

Intermediate Clay Club
Back Row, left to right: Vanessa Arnold, Elizabeth Gillingham, Jennifer McGaw.
Middle Row: Alexandra Zarama, Mika Mason, Meg Southee, Sarah Liebel, Kathy Flanery.
Front Row: Caroline Andison, Elizabeth Macklem, Rebecca Willems.
Absent: Maria Valenzuela, Caity Scanlan, Lucy Hay, Caitlyn McFadden.

Senior Clay Club
Back row, left to right: Pam Chuchinnawat, Veronica Classen, Sarah Ikeda.
Middle row: Kendra Pyfrom, Nicola Krishna, and Kinga Petrovai.
Front row: Lillith Smith. Absent: Isbel James.

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Environment Club

Left to right: Erica Morris, Jennifer Grimsey, Carleen Nimrod, and Ms. Baird.

Green Day Story

The stars whizzed by the little silver spaceship as it flew through space. Inside three little aliens sat and decided on plans for the following day.

"What shall we do tomorrow?" Sioban asked the group.

"I am very tired of flying through dark space all day. I'd like to visit a place that has many beautiful colours," replied Gibby.

For a while they all sat and thought about where they could go to see a thousand different colours.

Then Java spoke up, "I've heard of a place that has lots of beautiful colours."

"Well, tell us about it," replied Sioban.

"I've heard that there's a place called Earth. Apparently on Earth there are beautifully coloured oil spills in the oceans and there are many brightly coloured empty packages scattered all over the green fields."

"Wow," said Gibby. "The lifeform on that planet must be very smart and creative."

-Natalie Piazza (grade 10)

I Hear a Sound
I hear a sound
Blowing in the breeze,
I hear a sound
In between the trees,
I hear a sound
Of rustling leaves too,
I must do my part to save the Earth
And so must you!
-Ashley Burk (grade 6)

Land, Wind, and Sea

Long ago, God made the land and sea.
He made creatures, creatures like me.
He made Mother Earth,
Who gave birth to all the plants, and mountains.
The Earth is our mother,
God is our father.
The sun is our uncle, who shone his bright light,
To give us sight.
The Moon is our Aunt, who gave us light,
To see in the night.
I am a child,
Learning the lessons of like.
The wind is my brother.
The sea is my sister.
The animals are my cousins,
And the trees give us shelter.
When we are bad Mother Earth punishes us.
Now we have caused much damage,
And she is growing weak.
Her strength is fading.
Her big arms protecting,
Us from the Sun's hot rays
Are now resting.
Because she is very sick.
Mother Earth took care of us.
Now we must take care of her.
Do your part before it's too late.
-Linda Lin (grade 5/6)

This year Elmwood has seen many changes made by the Environmental Club. There are blue recycling boxes in every classroom, there's no more styrofoam soup containers in the Elmwood Cafeteria. Keep the world clean and remember "Everyday is Earth Day"! National Forest Week and Earth Day Activities were organized and launched by the Environment Club. In May the club held a poster contest. This proved to be very successful! Three of the winners live in Achon Program. Elmwood's goal is to complete 100 environmental projects to date. Learn building can towers to creating a rainforest. The Environment Club has also launched "Photography Green School" Stamps for Other Parents. Keep Elmwood a small piece of this Earth. In May the Environment Club held a balsam fir tree in the school yard to celebrate

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Duke of Edinburgh

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This is another proud year for Elmwood's "Duke of Ed's" program, with Silver and Gold Expeditions and awards, including our first Gold Award achiever prior to graduation from Elmwood.

Program history:

Established by Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, 25 years ago, this award program encourages young people (aged 14 to 24) to take on individual challenges beyond their normal home and school life. The participants set personal goals in four areas: Fitness, Community Service, Skill and Expedition, then work to achieve their goals over a prescribed time period under the supervision of a qualified adult assessor. Upon completion of each section of their program and upon presentation of a written evaluation by the four assessors, participants apply to the Provincial Office in Toronto, where a committee meets once a month to select award recipients.

Bronze level

Eight girls (grade 9 to 11) are currently working towards their Bronze Award: **Stephanie Chin**, **Pam Chuchinnawat**, **Stephanie Crabb**, **Isbel James**, **Laurel Ditz**, **Sara Ikeda**, **Nina Rytwinski** and **Kinga Petrovai**. Upon completition of training, they hope to complete their Expeditions in the fall.

Silver level

Having completed eight months of training in outdoors skills (First Aid, navigation with map and compass, clothing, equipment, food planning, emergency procedures, wilderness code), **Tanya Magnus** (Grade 12) and **Rana Mokhtar** (OAC) completed their Practice Expedition with Mlle Eaman in Gatineau Park in late September. They then undertook their three-day Qualifying Expedition in Frontenac Park in late September. They trod 36 challenging kilometers, with backpacks, braving rain, cold, wind, mud, wet firewood, many slippery log bridges and hills, determined to complete their goal despite the most difficult weather conditions Elmwood's "Duke of Ed's" girls have faced in 12 years. We all remember our emergency bivouac, food caches from 'critters' and the joy of warm clothes and shelter our last night, a total contrast from the beautiful fall colours and clear lakeside views of the first day. Tanya and Rana are to be commended on facing a major challenge and overcoming all obstacles en route! We also thank Ms. Baird for her cheerful participation in our strenuous hike.

Congratulations to Catriona James and Olivia Waters (Grade 12) on their completion of their Silver Award. They received their awards from the **Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Al Jackman**, at the Legislative Assembly in Toronto on November 23, 1996. **Tanya Magnus** (Grade 12) and **Dena Roberts** (class of '95, second year Carleton University) also completed their Silver Award and will receive it from the Lt.-Governor in the fall.

Gold level

Gertrude Wong, Monica Agarwal, Jenny Fannin, Meera Ruparelia, Catriona James and **Olivia Waters** chose to work towards their Gold Award. They completed advanced training for their expedition, in navigation by triangulation, survival methods, canoe techniques, safety and trip planning. We spent a day on the Gatineau River in October and three days at a cottage in Quebec in May to practise bow and stern strokes for a lake trip Qualifying Expedition in the summer.

Following a three-day Practice Expedition to test skills, six intrepid students and two accompanying adults undertook the five-day Qualifying Expedition June 27- July 1st in the Lac des 31 Milles-Lac Pemishangan-lac Vert area of Quebec. The girls planned and carried out all aspects of the journey, each demonstrating her talents as group leader and chief navigator for a day of the journey. Whenever possible, the adult assessors camped at a different campsite nearby and were treated to gourmet campfire meals by invitation.

We paddled and portaged in variable weather (rainy, foggy, hot-sunny-humid, windy) and enjoyed the beautiful Shield landscape, swimming, temporary detours, lots of laughter and Meera's 18th birthday in the rain, with camp-fire, 2 cakes and candles! None of us will forget 'Portage'& and soggy cards, Mr. Expert Scout, water fights, Mr. & Mrs. Canoehead, the LONG portage, miraculous tent repair, and "I see blue sky!!"

Sincere thanks to **Veronique French** (class of '96) for her capable help during the Practice Expedition and **M. Pierre Maillette** (experienced Scout leader) for his cheerful assistance and assessment of the participants in the Gold Qualifying Expedition.

Conratulations and kudos to the six wonderful Gold Award participants who all completed Elmwood's first Gold level expedition and agreed it was 'the best trip ever!'.

GOLD AWARD PRESENTATIONS BY H.R.H. PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH

On June 29, 1997, **Olivia Waters (Grade 12)** received her **Gold Award** in Toronto from **His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh**, accompanied by **H.R.H. Queen Elizabeth**. Olivia is the first Elmwood student to complete her Gold Award prior to university, a rare and commendable achievement.

On November 5, 1996 **Pamela Horne**, (Old Girl & McGill M.Sc.), received her **Gold Award** from **H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh** at Hart House, University of Toronto.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE "DUKE OF ED'S" GIRLS!!! You work long and hard to earn this prestigious award and deserve to be proud of your achievements!

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Chamber Choir

Members of Chamber Choir: (Grade eight) Jade Puddington, Christina Bouchard, Rachel Buxton, Sarah Valiant, Maria Valenzuela, Dominique Jacobson, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Jennifer Hulseman, Jill Blackman; (Grade nine) Sara Ikeda, Stephanie Crabb, Laurel Ditz, Jennifer Grimsey, Esther Guillen, Veronica Classen; (Grade ten) Nicola Krishna, Julie Crabb, Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat, Margaret Guillen; (Grade eleven) Sharon Nimrod, Alison Booth; (Grade twelve) Tanya Magnus, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney; (OAC) Carleen Nimrod, Bonny Butt. Director: Ms. Trinca.

1996/1997 saw the addition of a chamber choir at Elmwood. The group performed at the Remembrance Day assembly, International Night, Elmwood's Carol Service, Island Lodge, McPhail Church, Parliament Hill, Rideau Club, and the Arts Night. The high point (and definitely the high notes) was the combined choruses of Lisgar and Elmwood for Handel's *Zadoc the Priest* performed at "Friends in Concert" in February. (The choir is presently preparing for closing.) Many thanks to the spirited and dedicated members. You're worth much more than timbits!

Choir Director, Jennifer Trinca.

Orchestra

Members of the Orchestra: (Grade six) Julia Betts; (Grade seven) Tara Hunter, Mika Mason; (Grade eight) Klara Boadway, Jade Puddington, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Darcie Wilson, Emily McQuillan; (Grade nine) Isbel James, Stéphanie Crabb, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Esther Guillen; (Grade ten) Nicola Krishna, Nina Rytwinski, Emma Peacocke, Erica Choi; (Grade eleven) Fiona Charlton, Céline Bissonnette, Allison Grimsey, Genviève Trickey, Sharon Nimrod, Jennifer Payne, Robin Kern, Alison Booth; (OAC) Carleen Nimrod. Conductor: Miss. Trinca.

The Elmwood Orchestra had a very successful building year. These dedicated members awoke very early on Fridays all year round in order to rehearse for a busy concert schedule. Performances began in November for Remembrance Day and continued into late December with the Holly Tea, Carol Service, McPhail Church Concert, Island Lodge, and a performance at the Rideau Club. In February, the orchestra joined forces with Lisgar for "Friends in Concert" and in May the group performed at Arts Night and prepared for the closing ceremony. We hope next year will be twice as busy! Many thanks to the ambitious and hard working members. You're worth much more than timbits!
Jennifer Trinca

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Elmwood Singers

This talented group comes from the junior and intermediate grades. They sing a variety of music, from Bach to pop, and in a variety of languages, which this year included German and Japanese.

The girls performed at McPhail Church, the Rideau Club, and Island Lodge this year, as well as several concerts at the school.

I have really enjoyed working with the group for both their talent and their fine attitude -- attendance at practices has been the best ever!
Ms. Bowers

Back row, left to right: Zenah Surani, Sasha Lauks, Nicola Young, Julia Hermon, Emily Colton, Ayuni Osman, Rebecca Lauks, Marcella Lazaro, Kate MacGillivray, Veronica Howard, Julia Betts, Gabi O'Connor. Middle row: Elizabeth Miller, Susanna Rothschild, Linda Lin, Soraya Azzabi, Reshmi Roy, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Jessica Barth, Jennifer Rombouts, Stephanie Kerrigan, Alana MacEwen. Front row: Catriona Benzie, Stephanie Hogg, Tessa Wood, Emily Kent, Elizabeth Bragg, Tania Kirk, Jessica Venables, Caroline McLoughlin, Christina Medow, Nicola Benidickson, Fiona Stewart, Ms. Deirdre Bowers.

Recorder Ensemble

The Recorder Ensemble has had a busy year with performances at McPhail Church, Island Lodge, The Rideau Club, and Elmwood. We were pleased that the auction chose a medieval theme this year so we could be authentic 13th century musicians, complete with costumes by Vicky Benidickson!

A great year from a talented group who even managed to be lively and enthusiastic at 8:00a.m. practices!
Ms. Bowers

Back row, left to right: Jessica Wilson, Julia Murray, Melanie Chin, Ashley Ham Pong, Jill Blackman, Ms. Bowers, and Christine MacPhee. Front row: Catherine Vincent, Rebecca Willems, and Shayli Hill.

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SPIRIT WEEK

1 - Kinga, Vanessa and Christina advocating peace and love.
2 - It's scary seeing teachers in pyjamas! (Sara Ikeda, Mollyanne Kerr, Sophia Vakopoulos, Ms. Rossiter, Stephanie Crabb)
3 - DEEEEELICIOUS!!!! (Tanya Magnus)
4 - Ain't I beautiful? (Mollyanne Kerr)

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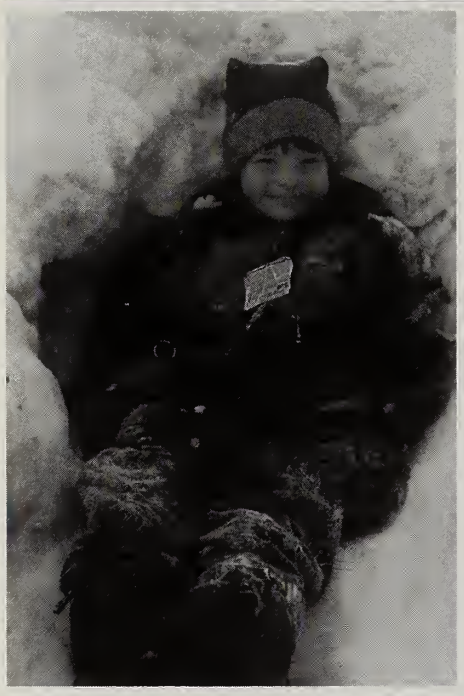
5 - Why on earth did our parents wear these clothes? (Rania El-Hawary, Maryam Southam, and Isbel James)
6 - "Don't you dare take a picture...if you take a picture of me...don't even...now I'll have to kill you!" (Ginger Hull)
7 - I know we look like we are having fun, but... (Natasha Kyle, Alicia Robinson, and Kate Kirby)
8 - NOBODY SNEEZE!! (Nicola Young and Marcela Lazaro)



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Sports

World Champions

DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

GOLF

From left to right: Erica Morris, Natasha Kyle, Lithantza Vakopoulos(seen below), Liette Berube and Mrs. Neale.

GOLF TEAM WINS AGAIN AT O.B.E. TOURNAMENT!!

It was a very short season - we went to a driving range (we received advice on our swings from Mr. Armstrong - Mrs. Neale's father); we played 9 holes at the Carleton Golf Club in Manotick, and then the meet was held on September 30 at the Chaudiere Golf Club in Aylmer. Elmwood was once again the only school to field a full women's team (a team consists of 4 players)! We all had a fun round of golf and we took home medals plus the female team trophy.

Memories of the season: Liette's slice, the "toothpick" bag, Natasha missing the ball 6 times, Litty hitting the house twice, Mrs. Neale and Litty hiding behind their golf bags when Natasha hits the ball...and many more.

Congratulations to the team! Fore!

Coach Mrs. Neale

TENNIS

From left to right: Laurel Ditz, Nicola Krishna, Stephanie Crabb and Emma Whitehead (absent: Emelie Bachy - french exchange student)

The Elmwood Tennis team didn't play individual matches this year, but instead practiced very hard for the city championships.

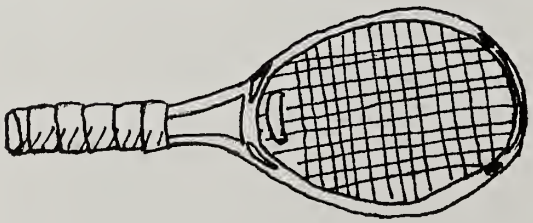
Our great new coach Rob taught us a lot and always encouraged us.

The City Championships were held at the Rideau Tennis Club on a rainy day (of course this is not ideal for tennis!). All team members worked hard at the championships as well as throughout the season.

It was then on to the O.A.C. for the City Finals for Nicola (accompanied by Rob and Mrs. Neale). Congratulations to Nicola on her 4th place finish in the city!

Thank you to Ms. MacLeod and Mrs. Neale.

See you on the courts,
Nicola Krishna



X-COUNTRY

Back row (from left to right): Clare Brunst, Isabel Celis, Melanie Chin, Tara Hunter, Ashley Ham Pong. Front row (from left to right): Jade Puddington, Nicole Choo, and Kelly Hanes.

The Junior Cross-Country runners trained at 7:15 am with the seniors (lots of will power was required). But did it pay off!!! All runners improved their fitness and their performance in races. The Elmwood Bantam team placed 2nd in the CRCIAA CROSS COUNTRY MEET and the top individual finishes were Nicole Choo - 2nd Midget, Jade Puddington - 6th Midget, and Tarah Hunter - 4th Bantam. The BANTAM team consisted of: Isabel Celis, Melanie Chin, Clare Brunst, Ashley Ham Pong, Kelly Haynes, Tarah Hunter. The MIDGET team, with only two members: Nicole Choo, Jade Puddington did extremely well. Congratulations! Keep running during the summer and see you all on the trails in the fall.

Above Left (from left to right): Ms. Doyle, Kate Kirby, Alicia Robinson, Isabelle French, Meera Ruparelia, Julia Kirby; (absent: Kyna Boyce). Above Right: Julia Kirby at the National Capital Championships.

The 1996 high school cross country running season was an eventful one for Elmwood Athletes! In addition to competing in a number of meets, the athletes joined runners from many other Ottawa area schools in special Wednesday afternoon training sessions. These sessions were not only fun but also provided great training hints.

In the National Capital Championships in late October, Kate Kirby and Alicia Robinson led the senior team to a fifth place finish. In the midget girls race, Julia Kirby placed second and qualified for OFSAA. Julia travelled to Toronto where she ran extraordinarily well and finished tenth in the province!

Congratulations to all and a special thanks to Kate Kirby, Alicia Robinson and Meera Ruparelia, our graduating seniors.

SWIMMING

Back row (from left to right): Stephanie Fathi, Ashley Burke, Nadia Potoczny, Fiona MacDonald, Elizabeth Toller, Mrs. Hugggins. Front Row (from left to right): Alana MacEwen, Emily Colton, Katie Hermon, Nicola Young.
Below left Nicola Benidickson, Stephanie Kerrigan, Sarah Russell, Fiona MacDonald, Sarah Valiant, Ali Low, Sarah Burns, Angela Lang, Christina Bouchard; (absent: Megan Throop, Dominique Jacobson).

The junior swimming training program consisted once again of students in grades five to eight. The aim of this program is to introduce the girls to the skills of competitive swimming in the hope of generating interest in swimming and as preparation for the senior team. Although the girls did not compete in meets, they trained hard and improved their stamina and skills as a result.

Back Row (from left to right): Mrs. Huggins, Nina Rytwinski, Isabelle French, Nicola Krishna. Front Row (from left to right). Ginny Strachan, Geneviève Barbeau, Lyndsay Kennedy, Kyna Boyce, Natasha Kyle. (Absent: Julia Kirby, Allyson Tighe, Meera Ruparelia, Sarah Wiles).

The Senior Swim Team completed another successful season on December 4th, 1996. The team competed in two min meets in November in order to be prepared for other meets in December. On December 3rd and 4th, this dedicated group of swimmers participated in a qualifying meet and the city championships at Carleton University. Many personal best times were recorded over the course of these two days. The award winners from the City Championships were: Lyndsay Kennedy (silver medal in Senior Girls 50m butterfly and bronze medal in Senior Girls 100m individual medley), Julia Kirby (2nd consolation final in Junior Girls 50m backstroke), and Judy Lazier (2nd consolation final in Novice Girls 50m breaststroke). A successful season is measured not only by awards won but also by the enthusiasm and dedication to the sport of the team members. No sport is ever free from injuries. This was proven by Isabelle whose shoulder dislocation prevented an otherwise inevitable win. This year, the team welcomed many new faces: Kyna, Natasha, Isabelle, Judy and Sarah as well we said a great many goodbyes to: Meera, who has been an enthusiastic member of the swim team for 5 years, Sarah who always was smilling, Natasha, who always made us laugh, and Geneviève, whose hardwork over the past few years serves as an example to us all. Congratulations to all!

RUNNING

Back row, left to right: Jessica Wilson, Shayli Hill, Emily Colton, Nicola Young, Sasha Lauks, Katie Hermon, Marcela Lazaro, Anne Houston, Carina Olthof, Ms. MacLeod, Catriona Benzie; Front Row, left to right: Amna Silim, Jessica Barth, Linda Lin, Elizabeth Miller.

This year there were twenty-one enthusiastic students who ran during their lunch breaks in all types of weather. They have worked very hard developing endurance skills for next years' competitions.

I hope to see the same grade five students again next year for running and look forward to meeting any new students. Good luck to the grade six students who will be moving on to grade seven. They will certainly be ready for the city meets!

We ended off the cross-country running year with a lovely lunch at Sasha Lauks' residence. Well done!

Ms. MacLeod

SOFTBALL

Back row, left to right: Sophia Vakopoulos, Sarah Wright, Liette Berube, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Caroline Richards, Jennifer Grimsey. Front row: Laura Pitt, Stephanie Crabb, Mollyanne Kerr, Jordanna Segal, Amy Throop, Erica Morris.

We returned to the Glebe Girls' Softball Tournament as defending champions. After many days of cool and wet May weather leading up to the tournament, the day of the tournament was appropriately cold and rainy. With victories against Laurentian and Lisgar, we qualified for the finals. Losing the championship game to Glebe, we finished second. A respectable outcome in less than ideal conditions. Good bye and good luck to Erica Morris, Caroline Richards, and Natasha Kyle (who played softball the three previous years.)

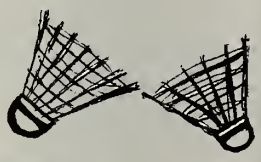
BADMINTON

This year's team participated in the CRCIAA Badminton Tournament in late February. The athletes all played well and advanced past the first round. Special congratulations were extended to Melanie Chin. She placed second in the grade seven girls' singles category.

Thanks to all the team members who woke up so early to attend morning practices!

Miss Doyle.

Left to right: Tara Hunter, Clare Brunst, Melanie Chin, Kelly Haynes, Ashley Ham Pong, Nicole Choo, Jade Puddington.



SKIING

From left to right: Alison Booth, Robyn Kern, Mona Lemp, Rebecca Merkley, Allyson Tighe, Mme Knowlton.

This year's Novice Ski Team consisted of Allyson Tighe, Robyn Kern, Rebecca Merkley, Alison Booth, and Mona Lemp. When the season started, most of us had never even seen a race course before. Under the guidance of Mike and Mme Knowlton, we were transformed into lean, mean, skiing machines. Braving icy courses, blizzards, and sore knees, we finally made it to the City Novice Championships. Seeing as we had no boys on our team, we combined with Lisgar's team, as they had no girls. We had an incredible meet, achieving many personal bests. Robyn Kern won an individual gold medal, despite a fall in the second race. The girls on our team came second overall, and combined with the Lisgar boys, we won the cup! Many thanks to Mike, Mme Knowlton, Mme Low, and the other ski teams for their support.

SKIING

Back Row (from left to right): Mme Knowlton, Elizabeth Berman, Julia Kirby, Laura Pitt, Mme Low; Front Row (from left to right): Mollyanne Kerr (just joking!) and Isabelle French.

The Level 1 Ski Team had another amazing season! At the Bell Invitational, a strong showing by all the team members led us to a 4th place finish. It was at our next race, the Convenors Cup that we achieved the most success. Isabelle placed 9th, Elizabeth placed 10th and Mollyanne placed 25th. These outstanding results lead us to victory. At our following meet, the City Championships, we once again skied extremely well. The team placed 4th in giant slalom and 5th in slalom. The following are our results in each race respectively: Elizabeth placed 9th and 11th, Isabelle placed 12th and 22nd, Mollyanne placed 30th and 33rd, Julia placed 31rst and 29th, and Laura placed 33rd and 24th. A big thanks to Mme Low, who came out to support us when Mme Knowlton's school duties prevented her from being there. Our coaching from Mike allowed us to really excel. Mollyanne, don't forget to watch out for the skating rinks up there! We hope to see more people out on the ski slopes next year!

Left picture, from left to right: Mme Knowlton, Natalie Piazza, Tanya Magnus, Erica Morris, Isabelle French, Kate Kirby, Mrs. Low. Absent - Elizabeth Berman. Below: Amy Throop - the Level 3 team!

What a fantastic and successful season! With great results and having the opportunity to race at O.F.S.A.A. yet again, the Level 2 ski team is still alive. All of this is due to three dedicated coaches: Mme Knowlton, Mrs. Low and Mike. Without them our team would not have been as organized or successful.

All the hard work on Friday nights at Camp Fortune paid off when we finally raced in February. The Level 2 team, a small yet mighty team, consisted of Kate Kirby (OAC), Erica Morris (OAC), Tanya Magnus (Gr. 12), and Natalie Piazza (Gr. 10). Even smaller and mightier was the Level 3 team, consisting of Amy Throop (Gr. 12) as an independant, because of her talents as a racer. Our first race was the Convenors Cup, where Natalie, Erica, and Tanya all came in the top ten and had a first place result as a team. Amy Throop, in a league of her own, placed in the top three. Finally came the NCSSAA Alpine Ski Meet, which decided who got to go to O.F.S.A.A, held this year at Edelweiss. The "Woods" came through yet again, coming in second place at O.F.S.A.A.. Throughout the two days of GS and SL, Erica, Kate, Natalie and Tanya came 14th and 18th, 12th and 9th, 10th and 7th and 1st and 1st respectively. At O.F.S.A.A., high school students from all over Ontario came to Ottawa for three great days of competition. Under tough conditions, and with seventy-six other Level 2 skiers and over 400 students, we did well. We borrowed Isabelle French and Elizabeth Berman from the Level 1 team to make up for some who could not attend. On day one of the slalom Natalie and Erica came in the top sixty, Isabelle in the top thirty, Tanya in the top three. On day two of the giant slalom, Isabelle, Natalie and Erica came in the top fifty, Tanya came in the top five and Amy came in the top fifteen.

With all this success, Elmwood can be proud of itself. Until next year!

BASKETBALL

Senior Basketball Team

Back Row (from left to right): Robyn Kern, Sarah Wiles, Alicia Robinson, Natasha Kyle, Caroline Richards, Kate McCloskey, Mr. Yates. Front row (left to right): Erica Morris, Kate Kirby, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Erin McCloskey, Olivia Waters (absent- Nina Aggarwal).

The 1996 basketball season, one of the most enjoyable coaching seasons in my seventeen years at Elmwood, brings an era of basketball to a close. The senior Eagles as a team is losing the bulk of its players due to that common high-school phenomenon... graduation.

The maturity and experience of this team led them to a third place finish as well as a strong showing in the playoffs. Next year our basketball team will have a very tough act to follow. Goodbyes go out to many strong and dedicated members: Natasha, Alicia, Sarah, Erin, Kate K., Kate Mc., Erica and Nina. Thanks for your help over the years. Best of luck in the future...Elmwood basketball will remember and miss you.

All the best...Mr Yates

P.S. The 36 point game in Brockville had to be the best Natasha!!!

Jr./Sr. Basketball Team

Back Row (from left to right): Emilie Bachy, Jennifer Grimsey, Mona Lemp, Maryam Southam, Mollyanne Kerr, Jennifer Payne, Rania El-Hawary, Rob (coach). Front Row (left to right): Tiffany Semple, Ginger Hull, Sharon Nimrod, Pam Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwal, Stephanie Crabb.

This year the Jr/Sr Basketball team improved significantly throughout the season. The many new additions to the team this year brought with them skill, spirit and enthusiasm. Our supportive and devoted coach Mr. Simpson kindly shared with us his expertise and his love of the game. His time and effort helped us improve our skills greatly. All in all, we had a great season.

Thanks,
Sharon Nimrod

Back Row (from left to right): Kyley Sroka, Dominique Jacobson, Jade Puddington, Mary Pitt, Christina Bouchard, Emily Jamieson, Nicole Choo, Maria Valenzuela, Megan Throop, Lacy Lauks, Robin Harnden, Lisa McVeigh, Heather Maclaren. Front Row (from left to right): Vanessa Arnold, Emily Pitt, Lyndsay Appotive, Michelle Bissada, and Alison Hanvey.

This year the Junior Basketball team had a very successful season. Our fairly large team enabled us to develop great teamwork skills. We greatly improved throughout the season and as a result all our goals set at the beginning of the season were met. The team wishes to thank both Ms. Adams, our wonderful coach from who we learned a great deal, and Alison Hanvey, our helpful team manager. See you on the courts!

Back Row (from left to right): Dominique Jacobson, Jade Puddington, Mary Pitt, Christina Bouchard, Emily Jacobson, Nicole Choo, Tara Pryor,and Lacy Lauks, Jill Blackman, Janet Lunau, Heather Maclaren. Front Row (from left to right): Emily Pitt, Sarah Bragg, Megan Throop and Kelly Maclaren.

A wise person once said "character is destiny". That statement rings true for the members of the 7/8 Volleyball team. Many of the members of this team are destined to become the focus of Elmwood's future senior volleyball teams. They have the desire and heart to play as a team and the hunger that says they want to win.

I applaud the ladies on their willingness to risk changing their playing style and roles to try something new. In their first game under a new coach, the ladies won their first set, though we lost that game to Lester B. Pearson 3-2. With more practice and hard work the girls went to St. Mathews and had a strong showing, defeating them 3-1. We lost our next game but were eligible to make it to the playoffs. In the semi-finals we met St. Pauls from Bells Corners. In this game we played our best to date eventually losing 3-2 in an emotionally hard played match.

As a coach it was encouraging to see the effort the ladies put into each practice and game. I would also like to thank the team for allowing me to help them. It was greatly appreciated. Good luck next year as many of you enter high school and begin a new experience with high school volleyball.

VOLLEYBALL

Jr./Sr. Volleyball Team

Back row, left to right: Maryam Southam, Ginger Hull, Julie Crabb.
Middle row, left to right: Jen Payne, Ginny Strachan, Stephanie Crabb, Sophia Vakopoulos, Mollyanne Kerr.
Front row, left to right: Julia Kirby, Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat.
Absent: Emma Whitehead and Natalie P.

This year the Jr./Sr. Volleyball team consisted of 5 Grade 9's, 6 Grade 10's and 1 Grade 11. We had a wicked season; we made it to the quarter finals but unfortunately lost to Canterbury. We all improved tremendously with the help of our great coach, Mrs. Neale. More thanks to our manager Julie Crabb, the scorekeepers, temporary coaches and our fans. We have great memories: candies from Mrs. Neale, ponytails and great spirit. Hope to see everyone again next season!

Senior Volleyball Team

Back row, left to right: Caroline Richards, Natasha Kyle, Ms. Rossiter (coach), Alicia Robinson, Allison Grimsey. Middle row, left to right: Litharitza Vakopoulos, Amy Throop, Tanya Magnus, Elly Tam, Jordana Segal, Sharon Lazier, Alison Booth. Front row, left to right: Kate Kirby, Olivia Waters, Ratna Osman. Absent - Carolyn Laporte and Geneviève Trickey.

The Senior Volleyball team had another great season! Seventeen young ladies represented our school this year in Senior Volleyball. Our season began with the usual match against Canterbury High School. The match format changed this year from a best of five affair against one team to a best of three against two teams per day. This type of structure seemed to be our downfall as we usually take two games to warm up. As the season progressed so did our ability to play a set penetration offense. Our team consisted of six returning players and eleven new players. This means that next year we should be much better prepared for the season. We played many close games but unfortunately lost fifty percent of the matches in the third game resulting in our not making it to the play-offs. The team would like to take this opportunity to wish the graduating players success in their future endeavors and to thank our manager, Geneviève Trickey, for her dedication to the team. Hope to see all the returning players on the court next year.

SOCCER

Back Row (from left to right): Caitlin Scanlan, Mrs. O'Brien, Sarah Burns, Angela Lang, Lacy Lauks, Mary Pitt, Alison Hanvey, Emily Jamieson, Michelle Bissada; Middle Row (from left to right): Isabel Celis, Janet Lunau, Robin Harnden, Vanessa Arnold, Meg Southee, Laura Argument, Nicole Choo, Alyssa Cohen, Christina Bouchard, Naomi Kirk, Dominique Jacobson; Front Row (from left to right). Stephanie Hogg, Emily Pitt, Megan Throop, Julia Murray, Brittany Hughes.

The Junior Soccer Team had another wonderful season! In September, the team started practising for a one-day tournament held in late October. The countless hours of practice could easily be seen throughout the entire tournament. The team's goalie, Megan Throop, took on the position with apparent ease. Both skills and the team's ability to play together improved greatly throughout the season as well as the tournament. Many referees commented on the team's spirit and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs. O'Brien for being a wonderful coach. We wish the best of luck to all the players moving on to high school and eagerly anticipate the arrival of next year's grade seven students.

Back row (left to right): Mrs. Neale, Carolyn Laporte, Adele Dupont, Laurel Ditz, Erin McCloskey, Caroline Richards, Natasha Kyle, Julia Kirby, Kate McCloskey, Krysta Hartley. Front row: Litharitza Vakopoulos, Jordanna Segal, Mollyanne Kerr, Stephanie Crabb, Sophia Vakopoulos.

The 1997 Senior Soccer Team competed this May and battled constant cold weather, bitter winds, rain and mud. Despite the weather conditions, they had a terrific season, and ended up in 1st place after regular season play!! We defeated St. Pat's, Rideau (2X), Lycee Claudel, Charlebois and tied Canterbury.

The team was a talented group of 18 players with Amy Throop being our sensational goalie, Caroline Richards anchoring our defence, and Natasha Kyle leading the offence (where in one game she scored 4 goals).

We did advance to the quarter finals where we unfortunately lost to Laurentian in overtime penalty kicks. The team improved greatly and had a wonderful time during the many, many hours that were spent practising and playing. Congratulations to all players!

TRACK AND FIELD

This year's track and field team had great fun while preparing for the season's meets. Who would have guessed that they would get soaked by the rain and therefore, have "bad hair days" every Monday? The team welcomed Michelle Davidson and Mollyanne Kerr as the youngest members and the team will truly miss this year's OAC members: Kate Kirby, Natasha Kyle, Erin McCloskey, Alicia Robinson and Meera Ruparelia. Kyna Boyce , Isabelle French and Julia Kirby will return next year to lead the team.

Special congratulations are in order for Kyna Boyce (800m), Julia Kirby (1500m, 3000m) and Kate Kirby (1500m). These three athletes ran very well at W.C.S.A.A (the National Capital Meet). Julia Kirby went on to run great 3000m races at both the Regional Championship and O.F.S.A.A. (the Ontario Championship, 15th place).

ROWING

This year the rowing team had two very successful seasons, out on Dow's Lake. Mrs. Leeman was our wonderful rowing coordinator, who was so cheerful each morning at 6:45. Throughout the spring and fall, we learned many rowing skills and improved immensely. Many thanks to Bytown Boat Club for offering us this wonderful opportunity.

BALLET

Another most successful year has drawn to a close for all of our prima ballerinas. Under the continued direction of Ms. Francesca Filleul the girls continued to grow in their dance expertise.

Early in the year the class was split into two one-hour classes which continued throughout the year. This enabled the students and Ms. Filleul to work on techniques more specific to the needs and abilities of each dancer.

The year ended with our dancers performing at the School's evening of musical presentations. The ballet students were each presented with special dance skirts which they wore that night and were allowed to keep. It was a wonderful way to end an excellent year of Classical dance.

TAEKWON-DO

This has been another successful year for TaeKwon-Do at Elmwood. The girls with higher belts have been joining other students of Lu's Dojangs across the Ottawa area, in tournaments and specialized training.

Mr. Phap Lu, currently a Sixth Degree Black Belt, is soon to be promoted by the founder, General Choi, to Seventh Degree Black Belt, the Master Level. Mr. Lu has been patient with the junior students and motivating for the higher belts.

The Tara Chauhan Cup for TaeKwon-Do was awarded to Vanessa Arnold for the fourth time.

Students of TaeKwon-Do benefit from physical fitness, discipline and concentration. Mr. Lu emphasizes self-defence, which is important for every girl to learn.

Sports Day had a demonstration, complete with sparring and board-breaking.

SPORTS

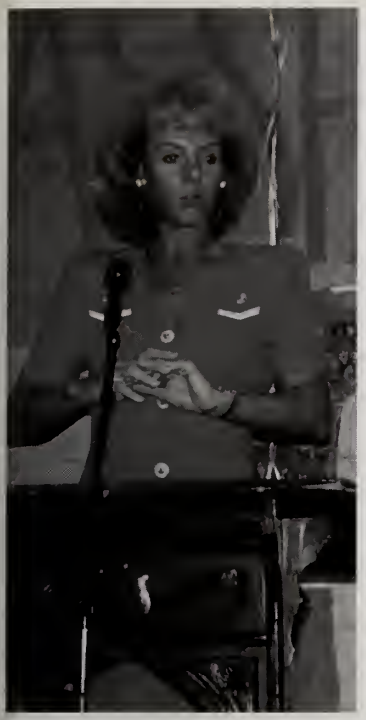
The 1997 Sports Assembly, held on Friday May 30, was a memorable one with many of Elmwood's athletes honoured. A warm welcome was made by Madame Knowlton followed by a motivational talk by the guest speaker, Nadeane McCaffrey. She delivered an interesting talk and had the audience participating in some mental exercises. Her message was directed to everyone whether it be in sports or other aspects of life. "Set some goals and then go out and achieve those goals." Following the guest speaker was a Tae Kwon Do demonstration. Thank you to Vanessa Arnold, Celine Bissonnette and Ashley Burk for showing us all a few skills they have learned in Tae Kwon Do.

Once again this year, Elmwood School was awarded the CAHPERD Award. This was presented by Mrs. Anke Magnus.

The assembly then continued with the presentation of the trophies and medals. Then the toast to the coaches made by this year's Sports Captain, Natasha Kyle triggered an emotional response from many of those present. Congratulations to Elmwood's athletes! Congratulations to Elmwood's coaches who offer amazing athletics!! And Congratulations to Natasha Kyle for her excellent year as Sports Captain and the fun and spirit filled Sports Afternoon which went on after the assembly.

Medals

SPORT	MVP	MSP
Jr. Soccer	Megan Throop	Emily Pitt
Jr. Volleyball	Kelly Haynes	Tara Pryor
	Emily Jamieson	
Jr. Basketball	Emily Jamieson	Heather McLaren
Jr. Badminton	Melanie Chin	Darcie Wilson
Cross-Country Running 5/6	Katie Hermon	Tessa Wood
7/8	Jade Puddington	Tarah Hunter
Sr. Cross-Country Running	Julia Kirby	Isabelle French
Sr. Track and Field	Kyna Boyce	Meera Ruparelia
Sr. Swimming	Lyndsay Kennedy	Julia Kirby
TaeKwon Do	Celine Bisonnette	Ashley Burk
Sr. Tennis	Nicola Krishna	Emma Whitehead
Rowing	-----	Allyson Tighe
Sr. Softball	-----	------
Jr./Sr. Basketball	Sharon Nimrod	Stephanie Crabb
Sr. Basketball	Natasha Kyle	Erin McCloskey
		Kate McCloskey
Novice Skiing	Robyn Kern	Alison Booth
Level 1 and 2 Skiing	Tanya Magnus	Isabelle French
		Erica Morris
Jr./Sr. Volleyball	Sophia Vakopoulos	Ginny Strachan
		Pam Chuchinnawat
Sr. Volleyball	Alicia Robinson	Kate Kirby
Golf	Erica Morris	Liette Berube
Sr. Soccer	Natasha Kyle	Julia Kirby
	Andrea Horan	Stephanie Crabb



Cups and Trophies

Fauquier Junior Cup	Mary Pitt
Crowdy Weir Bantam Sports Cup	Megan Throop
Tara Chauhan Cup for TaeKwon Do	Vanessa Arnold
Inter House Sports Day Cup	Fry House
First House Cup	Fry House
Tennis Cup	Nicola Krishna
Tennis Award	Grade 7E
Green Form Drill Cup	Grade 10
Sportsmanship Award for Grade 9/10	Mollyanne Kerr Stephanie Crabb
Maynard Sr. Sportsmanship Cup	Kate Kirby
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup	Julia Kirby
Wilson Senior Sports Cup	Natasha Kyle
Physical Education Gold Medal	Litty Vakopoulos
Sports Captain Award	Natasha Kyle
Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award	Natasha Kyle Alicia Robinson Caroline Richards

BANQUET

Message From the Sports Captain

The 1996-1997 athletic season at Elmwood has been a successful one! The year began with the annual Sports' Afternoon where the four houses displayed their spirit, their cooperation and their sense of fun.

As the year progressed Elmwood's many teams demonstrated perserverance and good sportsmanship. To all the team members, as well as those who tried out, thanks for your outstanding participation and I wish you continued success next year. Without the support of our loyal fans we may not have made it as far as we did. Thanks must also go to the team managers, the score keepers as well as the seniors who were the referees. To all the OAC's who showed up at the crack of dawn on Wednesday mornings - thanks muchly - as well as all those who helped with the two Sports' Afternoons.

From volleyball to floor hockey to the M&M toss, it was seen that House Games emphasized fun and participation over competitiveness. Thanks to all those who came out and helped make it enjoyable for everyone.

How could any of these activities happen without the coaches? They give up countless hours to help us improve not only our skills but out attitudes. The values they instilled in us have always emphasized sportsmanship over winning. The list of coaches is lengthy and includes: Mrs. Neale, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Huggins, Ms. Tweedie, Mrs. O'Brien, Ms. Doyle, Ms. Rossiter, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Leeman, Ms. Baird, Mr. Hallett, and Mme Knowlton.

As for myself, I have enjoyed my position as Sports Captain, a job that would have been impossible without my mentor - Mrs. Neale who was always there to lend a helping hand. Thanks for all the laughs and I'll really miss you next year.

"A teacher affects you for eternity; he/she can never tell where his/her influence stops."

Coaches and teachers indeed leave an indelible impression on the minds of young athletes.

-Natasha Kyle

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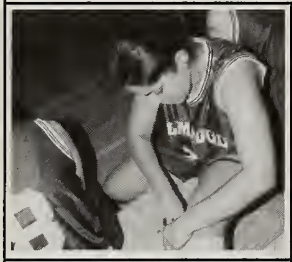
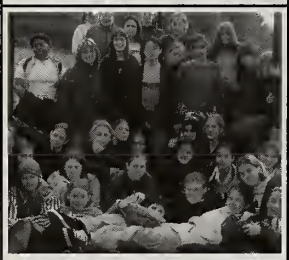
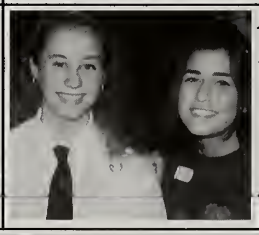
	3 New Student's Tea		2 Upper Canada Village Trip		18 Mrs. Gundy Farewell
	11 Stratford trip leaves		6 Quebec City Trip		20 11 days until Halloween Day
	12 Hair Dyeing Night		8 Calabogie Trip		22 OAC s are the best Day!
	14 Montreal Trip Returns		7 Grade 7 Outdoor Trip		25 Junior School Halloween Party
	20 Sports Afternoon		11 No School		28 My cousins leave
	26 Duke of Ed's Silver Expedition		15 Scary Day- Average Readings		30 House Plays
	27 Camp Cameron Trip		17 My Cousins arrive		31 Halloween

Term 1

November		November		December	
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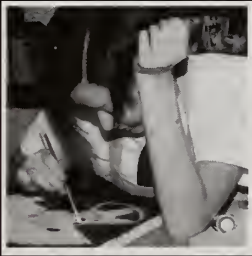
	6 Careers Morning		25 1 month to Christmas		10 Exams Begin
	8 Art Fair		26 Last Day of Tests		12 Still in Exams
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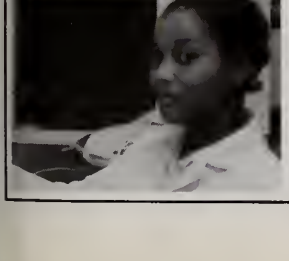	16 Volleyball Clinic		30 Last day of November		31 New Year's Eve

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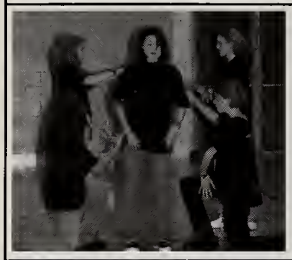


1 Happy New Year

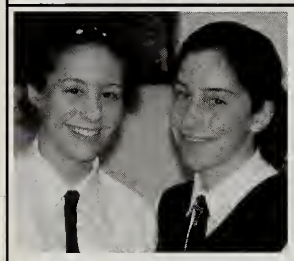
23 Drama Production Opening Night

1 First Day of February

6 Term 2 Begins

24 Drama Production

2 OACs are awesome day



8 My Aunt Visits

25 Drama Production

10 NO SCHOOL

10 First Friday Night Skiing

26 St. Donat Leaves

11 Spirit Week Begins

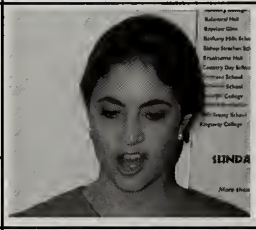
15 Cat ponders about Samara

29 St. Donat Returns

12 Father-Daughter Banquet

20 Highschool Information Evening

30 Ashbury Careers Day



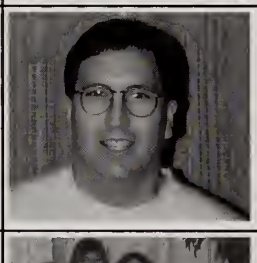
13 This is not a Friday

21 My Aunt leaves

31 LOCK-IN

14 Ski Day

Term 2

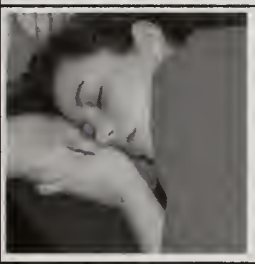
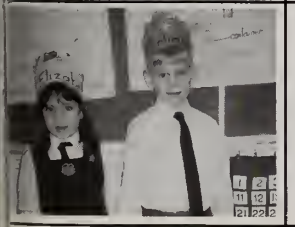
February		March	March
	17 Testing Week Begins	6 Last Day of Term 2	16 Grads Return Home
	24 Testing Week #2 Begins	7 Cat Goes To School	18 SAMARA Committee working hard on Yearbook
	25 Science Olympics	9 GRADS Leave for Dominican Republic	20 SAMARA Committee still at school
	26 Algebra and Geometry Test	10 GRADS on Beach	24 Term 2 Begins
	27 Calculus Quiz	11 GRADS in Pool	27 SKIING Day
	28 Roman Banquet	12 Cat still at School for SAMARA 	28 NO SCHOOL
	29 This Day Does Not Exist	13 Grads still on Beach	31 NO SCHOOL

Calendar

April	April	April	May	May
	1 St. Elphin's School Arrives		21 My Cousins Visit Again	
	4 April is Cool		25 Drama Festival	
	5 Entrance and Scholarship Exams		26 Drama Festival	
	6 St. Elphin's Leaves		27 Drama Festival	
	8 Yearbook Still Going On		28 My Cousins Leave	
	18 Music Festival		30 Staff Meeting	
	19 Auction		31 This Day Does Not Exist	

May	May
1 Track Meet	
5 Commonwealth Conference	
8 Classics Club Leaves	
11 Classics Club Returns	
13 Last Day for Projects	
14 Pam-cycles - into-a-tree day	
16 Junior Parting Picnic	

Term 3

May			June			June	
	19 NO SCHOOL		1 OAC s Sleep at Elmwood		10 Term 3 Ends	
	23 WONDERLAND		2 Election Day		11 SCHOOL's OUT	
	24 Dog Day		3 Exams Start		12 Junior Closing	
	28 SAMARA is FUN		4 EXAMS		13 Senior Closing	
	29 May sure is Busy		7 STUDY		14 Graduation Formal	
	30 SPORTS DAY		8 STUDY		15 Good-Bye OAC s	
	31 Old Girls' Picnic		9 EXAMS		16 Good-Bye for the SUMMER	

Grade Eight Graduation

The grade 8 grad is a time for celebration. You are celebrating friendships, the ending of yet another school year and saying for some, goodbye to their school.

This year, the grade 8 grad was held on Monday 30th, 1997. To start the evening off, everybody was invited to the Appotives where we were offered cake. Then, much to our surprise, a big yellow school bus came to pick us up in front of the Appotives. The driver took a tour around Michael Copeland's house and then dropped us off at our final destination: Elmwood School.

The dance was held in the Auditorium where we enjoyed good food, good friends, good prizes and music. What was that music? The DJ's were then again something else! However, after a few threats, they smartened up and the music was really quite enjoyable. (For those who know what I'm talking about, I told him I'd beat him up!)

All and all, the night was a great sucess! The chaperoning by some of the grade 12's and OAC's was quite welcome. Everybody had a great time, thanks to Elmwood. We'll be prepared to move forward wherever we go! Dominique Jacobson

OAC Graduation

Junior Closing

Closing Ceremonies for Grades 1 - 6

Order of Ceremonies

Processional
Welcoming Remarks - Mrs. Carole Schmidt.
School Hymn
School Prayer
Grades 3, 4, and 5 Singers and Players, accompanied by Mrs. Rosalind Weeks: *Mama Don't 'Low,* by Aden Lewis.
Headmistress' Remarks - Dr. Carol Kirby.
Presentation of Certificates to Grades 1 to 4 Mrs. Carole Schmidt and Homeroom Teachers.
Grade 5 and 6 Recorder Players: *Pavaneand Bouffons,* 16th century.
Presentation of Certificates, Pins, Chains and Prizes to Grades 5 and 6 - Dr. Carol Kirby, Mrs. Carole Schmidt, Mrs. Bonnie Robinson and Homeroom Teachers.
Remarks by Head Girl - Kate McCloskey.
Choir: *The Skylark and the Nightingale,* by Rossetti/Snyder; *Pass it Along,* by Linda Spevacek.
Closing Remarks - Mrs. Bonnie Robinson.
O Canada
Recessional

Prizes for Grades 5 and 6.

Art	5/6	Linda Lin
Computer Studies	6	Linda Lin
Creativity	5/6	Katie Hermon
English	5	Elizabeth Bragg
	6	Jessica Wilson
French	5/6	Nadia Potoczny
Math	5	Elizabeth Miller
	6	Jessica Barth
Music	5/6	Stephanie Kerrigan
Science	5	Elizabeth Miller
Social Science	5/6	Tessa Wood
Science Sociales	5/6	Ashley Burk
Choir		Alana MacEwen
Schultz Prize for Effort		Emily Colton
		Laurelle Barr
Graham Form Trophy	5/6	Nazia Charania

Academic Scholarship for Grades 5 and 6: Sarah MacDonald
Academic Scholarship for Grades 7 and 8: Ashley Burk
Elmwood Primary Prize for Academic Achievement, good Citizenship and Sportsmanship: Maura Furlong -MacInnis.
Merit Pins and Chains for averages of 80% and over: Grade Five - Soraya Azzabi, Catriona Benzie, Jennifer Blakney, Elizabeth Bragg, Emily Cushman, Sasha Lauks, Elizabeth Miller, Gabriele O'Connor, Susanna Rothschild, Zenah Surani, Tessa Wood; Grade Six - Jessica Barth, Julia Betts, Ashley Burk, Nazia Charania, Tamera Dion, Stephanie Fathi, Katharine Hermon, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Marcela Lazaro, Linda Lin, Laura Pearson, Nadia Potoczny, Sarah Russell, Amna Silim, Jessica Wilson, Cynthia Yeh.

Valedictory Address

Madame Chair, Members of the Board, Dr. Kirby, Mme Knowlton, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Schmidt, Staff, students, parents and friends. Welcome to Elmwood's 1997 Closing Ceremonies.

I am honoured to stand before you as a proud representative of the graduating class of 1997. The 1996-97 school year at Elmwood is aptly nicknamed the "Year of Change". To start off we welcomed a new headmistress, Dr. Kirby, whose bright personality and innovative ideas promise to change Elmwood for the better. This year there was also an addition to the school building, which caused great confusion for students trying to find the sitting room phone. There were four new additions to the OAC class all joining us from different countries around the world. **Stephanie**, **Kendra**, **Ratna**, and **Zenab**: thank-you for joining us for your last year of high school, and I hope that it's been a successful and enjoyable one for you. This year we also had a Grade 12 **Yasue Takeda**, who decided to accelerate her studies and graduate with us.

The graduating class you see before you is unique in its own right, especially because of the size of the class itself. We found out during the year that it certainly is a challenge for 34 girls to make up their collective minds about anything at all. In fact we were so large, that at the end of last year the administration decided that we needed an eighth prefect position and revived the Prefect-at-Large. This year those duties fell to **Bianca Brandt-Rousseau**, who prefomed them with enthusiasm and grace.

In the midst of all this change and progress there was also an emphasis on the traditional activities that make Elmwood so special. We kick-started the school year with a Sports Afternoon in September that brought school spirit back to the halls of Elmwood after a long summer. Throughout the year this spirit was sustained by weekly House Games, where the four Houses, **Wilson**, **Fry**, **Keller**, and **Nightingale**, competed for the First House Cup in floor-hockey, basketball, soccer, and volleyball. This year Fry beat out all the other Houses to win the First House Cup, and the Inter-House Sports Day Cup. All this spirit came to a head in May with our highly successful Sports Day, again won by Fry House. Congratulations Fry for this tremendous achievement. All of these events could not have taken place without the hard work and dedication of our Sports Captain **Natasha Kyle**. Natasha was also responsible for our weekly Wednesday morning skits which were usually planned, written and cast five minutes before they were performed, not always professional but with hilarious results.

Other memorable events at Elmwood were the triumphant Halloween party organized by our two junior school liaisons **Krysta Hartley**, and **Meera Ruparelia**; Spirit Week, when we learned that more people want to stuff pies in OACs' faces than originally planned; and a revolutionary Enivironment Club headed by **Carleen Nimrod**, and **Erica Morris**.

Although we work hard to develop our school community, Elmwood realizes that it is important to give back to the community at large. This year events were organized and contributions made to benefit the **Valentine Tree Program**, **The Cancer Society**, **The Warm Clothing and Food Drive**, and the **Christmas Hampers**. The Houses also raised funds for their individual charities: **Fry** for the **Elizabeth Fry Society**, **Keller** for the **Guide Dogs for the Blind**, **Nightingale** for **Sleeping Children Around the World**, and **Wilson** for **Interval House**. Being a House Head is not an easy job. It involves directing over fifty students ranging in ages 6-19 towards spirit, co-operation, and charity. On behalf of the student body I'd like to thank the House Heads **Sally Crate**, **Katie Kirby**, **Alicia Robinson**, and **Alexandra Young** for their leadership, and encouragement. You have helped the students in your houses realize the potential they have to help others in need. All four of you are shining examples of Elmwood's deep involvement in the community.

If I was to thank all the people that have supported me my seven years at Elmwood, then we would be here all night. Elmwood is a caring community full of staff willing to help at any time; thank you staff for your patience, and generosity. A special thank you must go out to Mrs. Bellamy, and Mrs. Faguy, our two homeroom teachers - thank you for putting up with us. We know it is not easy to drag us down to assembly early in the morning. To the students who are always eager to participate in all sorts of activities, thank you for your spirit. To next year's graduating class and prefects, I wish you the best of luck, and remember Elmwood is what you make it. To next year's Head Girl, **Catriona James**, you have wonderful supportive people to work with you throughout the year. I have every confidence you will succeed. To all my friends, new and old, thank you for loving and supporting me. To my twin sister, and the Senior Prefect, **Erin**, thank you for keeping me grounded throughout the year, for being my right-hand woman, and for sustaining me in all tht I do. To my mother and father, thank you for your love and for originally forcing me to come to Elmwood. Even though when I entered in Grade Seven I was determined to have a miserable time, things quickly turned around, and well, I think I turned out all right in the end.

And finally to the **Grads**: thank you for a wonderful year and a life-time of memories. When I look back on my years at Elmwood I know above all I will remember and cherish the friendships that I made here. These friendships are precious and unique. They are the foundations on which to build the rest of our lives. I would like to share with you and excerpt from one of my favourite books, called ***Oh, the Places You'll Go!*** by Dr. Seuss:

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head,
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on you own. And you know what you know.
And YOU are the gals who'll decide where to go.

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there."
With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet,
you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street.
And you may not find *any*
you'll want to go down.
In that case, of course, you'll head straight out of town.

Out there things can happen
And frequently do to people as brainy
and footsy as you.
And when things start to happen,
don't worry. Don't stew.
Just go right along. *You'll* start happening too.

Grads, one part of our lives ends here tonight. But another part is just beginning; take the skills and the friendships you have made here and use them to move your own mountains. Goodbye and thank you.

Kate McCloskey.

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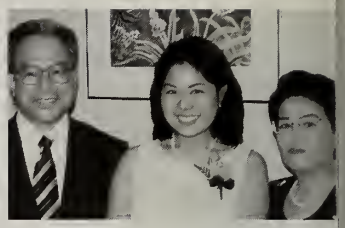

Merit Pins for Averages of 80% and Over

Grade 7: Caroline Andison, Rachel Azoulay, Clare Brunst, Melanie Chin, Christina Ellis, Martine Esdaile, Maarianne Goldberg, Ashley Ham Pong, Stephanie Hogg, Brittany Hughes, Tara Hunter, Bella Lamb, Marisa Lee, Sarah Liebel, Fiona MacDonald, Elizabeth Macklem, Christine MacPhee, Mika Mason, Caitlyn McFadden, Julia Murray, Sylvia Simson, Meg Southee, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Elizabeth Toller, Catherine Vincent. **Grade 8:** Laura Argument, Vanessa Arnold, Michelle Bissada, Jill Blackman, Klara Boadway, Christina Bouchard, Sarah Bragg, Sarah Burns, Rachel Buxton, Anni Choi, Nicole Choo, Catherine Dubuc, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Elizabeth Gillingham, Robin Harnden, Jennifer Hulseman, Dominique Jacobson, Emily Jamieson, Angela Lang, Lacy Lauks, Alexandra Low, Janet Lunau, Heather MacLaren, Jennifer McGaw, Mary Pitt, Jade Puddington, Megan Throop, Maria Valenzuela, Sarah Valiant, Cristina Venables, Darcie Wilson. **Grade 9:** Veronica Classen, Stephanie Crabb, Laurel Ditz, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Jenjen Lee, Mary Shearman, Sophia Vakopoulos. **Grade 10:** Erica Choi, Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat, Julie Crabb, Andrea Dhaliwal, Rania El-Hawary, Veronica Feigel, Margaret Guillen, Julia Kirby, Nicola Krishna, Mona Lemp, Emma Peacocke, Nina Rytwinski, Tiffany Semple, Ginny Strachan, Amira Sultan, Jenny Yoon. **Grade 11:** Céline Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Meredith Gillespie, Allison Grimsey, Robyn Kern, Ayela Khan, Judy Lazier, Nikki Lee, Rebecca Merkley, Katie Mills, Priya Narula, Sharon Nimrod, Kinga Petrovai, Nagin Razavi, Karen Selody, Allyson Tighe, Genèvieve Trickey. **Grade 12:** Sonya Arora, Elizabeth Berman, Isabelle French, Malinda Helgesen, Catriona James, Carolyn Laporte, Sharon Lazier, Tanya Magnus, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Jordana Segal, Yasue Takeda, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters. **OAC:** Nina Aggarwal, Zenab Bagha, Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Bonny Butt, Jennifer Campbell, Stephanie Coleridge, Adele Dupont, Shannon Hancock, Krysta Hartley, Claire Higgins, Andrea Horan, Tara Huckvale, Kate Kirby, Natasha Kyle, Stephanie Lane, Amy Marett, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCroskey, Rana Mokhtar, Erica Morris, Carleen Nimrod, Helen O'Leary, Caroline Richards, Alicia Robinson, Meera Ruparelia, Sarah Wiles, Alexandra Young.

House Point Awards

House points are given for academic performance, atheletic participation, membership in clubs and helpful and cooperative behavior. In order to recieve a House Letter a total of 150 points must be accumulated by Juniors or 250 by Seniors. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points and a Gold "E" for 500 points. This year the following students are being honoured:
Silver "E": Jill Blackman, Sarah Bragg, Nicole Choo, Lacy Lauks, Sarah Valiant, Catherine Vincent, Darcie Wilson.
Special Mention: Jade Puddington
Golden "E": Nina Aggarwal, Catriona James, Natasha Kyle, Tanya Magnus, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey, Erica Morris, Alicia Robinson, Alexandra Young.
Special Mention: Meera Ruparelia.

Grades 7&8

Art: Bella Lamb
Creativity: Lucy Hay
Drama: Tara Hunter
French 7: Elizabeth Toller
French 8: Klara Boadway
Geography: Caroline Andison
German: Catherine Vincent
History: Jade Puddington
Keyboarding: Sylvia Simson
Latin: Jill Blackman
Math: Darcie Wilson
Music: Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopolous
Sciences: Dominique Jacobson
Spanish: Alexandra Zarama
Nancy Chance Prize for English: Sarah Bragg
MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress: Stephanie Hogg
Schultz Prize for Effort: Alexandra Low
Special Award - Nominated by staff, selected by the Headmistress, to the student whose involvement, enthusiams, commitment, and hard work contribute to the life of the School: Christina Bouchard
Laidler Cup - Awarded to the girl who, not necessarily the highest in the form in studies or sports, has made her mark on the Junior School by her good character and dependability. It is given to a girl who can be relied upon at any time and is always helpful and thoughtful of others: Dominique Jacobson
Southam Cup: Awarded for the highest endeavour in all phases of school life in the Junior School. It is the equivalent of the Summa Summarum in the Senior School. It is given to the girl who best lives up to the ideals of Elmwood, who shows leadership, friendliness, and helpfulness to others in the school: Mary Pitt
Parents and Friends Scholarship: Jill Blackman
Grade 9 Scholarships: Jade Puddington, Mary Pitt, Darcie Wilson

Grades 9&10

Art: Stephanie Chin
Drama: Stephanie Chin
French: Tiffany Semple
Géographie: Isbel James
History: Ginny Strachan
Latin: Isbel James
Math: Erica Choi
Orchestra: Stephanie Crabb
Science: Mona Lemp
Technology: Nina Rytwinski
Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress: Sarah Berlis
Rothwell Prize for English: Emma Peacocke
Special Award - Nominated by staff, selected by the Headmistress, to the student whose involvement, enthusiasm, commitment, and hard work contribute to the life of the School: Stephanie Chin
Milena Sigmund Scholarship: Ginny Strachan
Weston Foundation Scholarship: Rania El-Hawary
Old Girls' Scholarship: Emma Peacocke

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Grades 11 & 12

Business: Olivia Waters
Chemistry OAC: Zhemeng Wang
Computer Studies OAC: Tanya Magnus
Drama: Rebecca Merkley
French OAC: Isabelle French
History 4A: Catriona James
Law OAC: Sharon Lazier
Math, with special mention in Philosophy: Elizabeth Berman
Philosophy OAC: Catriona James
Spanish 3A: Meredith Gillespie
Spanish OAC: Olivia Waters, Litharitza Vakopoulos
Margaret Doetsch Cup for Latin OAC: Nagin Razavi

Graham Form Trophy: Grade 11
Heather Hoy Prize: Catriona James
Bruce Hicks Memorial Award for Public Service: Catriona James
The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award: Olivia Waters
Microstar Technology Scholarship: Genevieve Trickey
Jadwiga Basinski Award **-Science:** Zhemeng Wang
-Arts: Catriona James
Special Award - Nominated by staff, selected by the Headmistress, to the student whose involvement, enthusiasm, commitment and hard work contribute to the life of the School: Jennifer Payne
Grade 12 Scholarship: Allyson Tighe
Lieutenant Governor's Medal for highest achievement in grade 12: Elizabeth Berman

OAC

Special mention for outstanding academic achievement in Biology, English, Calculus, Algebra & Geometry, and French: Nina Aggarwal
Biology: Alicia Robinson
Choir: Carleen Nimrod
Classics: Helen O'Leary
Drama: Sally Crate
Economics OAC: Bonny Butt
French: Kate Kirby
German: Zenab Bagha
Math: Erica Morris
Phys. Ed. OAC: Caroline Richards
Physics: Stephanie Coleridge
Elizabeth Davis Prize for English: Kate Kirby
Keary-Taylor Prize for Excellence in Drama: Stephanie Lane
McKee Fine Arts Cup: Kate Kirby
Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics - for achievement through determination, diligence and perserverance: Meera Ruparelia
Philpot Science Prize - presented to the OAC science student, who in the view of her science teachers, demonstrates a geniune interest in science through her powers of observation, inquisitiveness, analytic and abstract thought. Not simply given to the OAC student who achieves the highest marks in science subjects: Erica Morris
University of Toronto National Book Award: Kate Kirby
Whitwill History Prize: Bianca Brandt-Rousseau
Governor General's Medal for the Highest Proficiency in Grade 13: Nina Aggarwal
Mitchell Thomas Prize - given to the girl who shows interest and support to the Junior School: Krysta Hartley, Meera Ruparelia
Headmistress' Prize: Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Carleen Nimrod
Margaret White Cup - given to a girl in her graduating year who has been in the school since grade 9 and made outstanding contributions to 'school life': Nina Aggarwal, Erica Morris
Ewing Cup for Character: Kate Kirby
All-Round Contribution to School Life: Meera Ruparelia
Old Girls House Motto
- **Fry** - Friendship for All: Litharitza Vakopoulos (**Winner**)
- **Keller** - Fair Play: Tanya Magnus
- **Nightingale** - Not for Ourselves Alone: Amy Throop
- **Wilson** - To Give Ourselves and Never Count the Cost for Others Greater Need: Carolyn Laporte

Prefect Awards
- **Sports Captain:** Natasha Kyle
- **Prefect at Large:** Bianca Brandt-Rousseau
- **Fry:** Sally Crate
- **Keller:** Kate Kirby
- **Nightingale:** Alexandra Young
- **Wilson:** Alicia Robinson

Philpot Token - for cheerful help, loyal support, effective leadership throughout the school body this year: Erin MCloskey
Summa Summarum - awarded to the senior girl who has tried most faithfully to live up to ideals and best traditions of the School and who possesses the qualities of integrity, trustworthiness, the spirit of comradeship and the capacity to achieve. The winner's name to be added to the illustrious list on the plaque in the hall: Kate McCloskey

Head Girl's Page

As head girl of Elmwood I get to do tons of fun stuff. This year I got to help the four houses with their fundraising. I got to go to a Llama farm and speak in front of rooms full of people. Thanks Ellmwood for one year in the best job on the earth.

Kate

P.S. Catty, feel free to rewrite this- I know it is really cheesy!!

Senior Prefect's Page

Well I had a lot of fun being the Senior Prefect (or Defect as some prefer to call me) this year. Thanks to all my teachers and friends who helped me through the stress. Good luck next year Tanya. Love always, Erin. XO

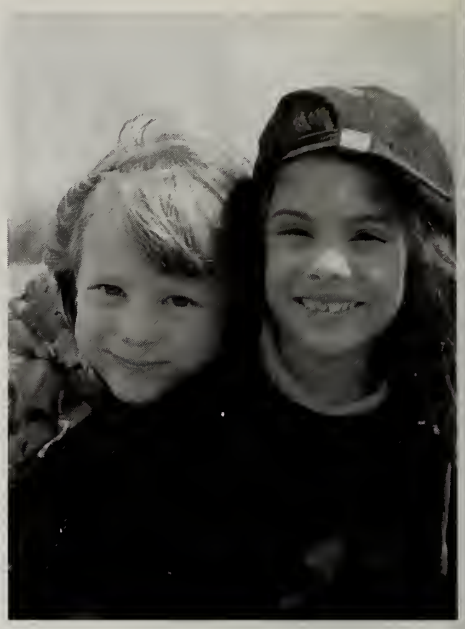
Junior School Parting Picnic

A mixture of sun, rain and hail greeted us on Friday, May 16, the day of this year's Junior School Parting Picnic. We were not daunted by the sometimes threatening skies as we made our way to the village of Hexton and Avalon Llamas.

The students enjoyed a day of fun in the fields with all of the llamas who appeared to be quite oblivious to our presence. A friendly dog and an old white horse seemed quite at home with the 125 students shooting soccer balls around their feet, playing Red Rover, climbing on stone mountains and wading in the mud.

Although it was a day to play and enjoy our surroundings, it was also a time to say good-bye and good luck to our two OAC Junior School liaisons, Krysta Hartley and Meera Ruparelia. Throughout the year these two young ladies have contributed greatly to make all of our special events even more memorable. Kate McCloskey, our Head Girl, and Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, our Prefect-at-large, were also thanked for their good sportsmanship in accompanying us to the farm. We also bid a fond farewell to our girls in Grade 6 who throughout the year have helped with the daily needs of the Junior School. Even though they won't be far away as they move into Middle School, we'll miss seeing them daily and relying on their good humour to help us whenever and wherever they have been called to do so.

At the end of our visit we headed back to school where everyone was treated to drinks and doughnut holes. It was a fun way to end our day full of fun... that's our parting picnic!



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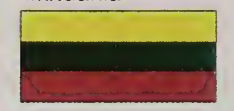
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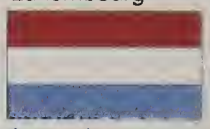
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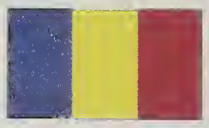
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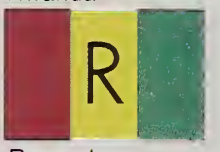

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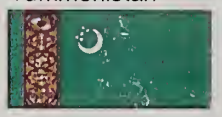
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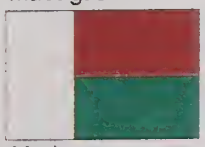

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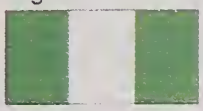

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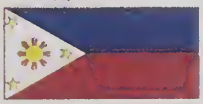

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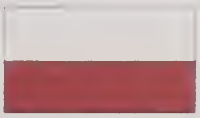

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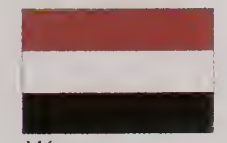

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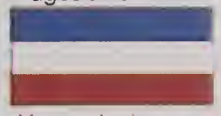

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